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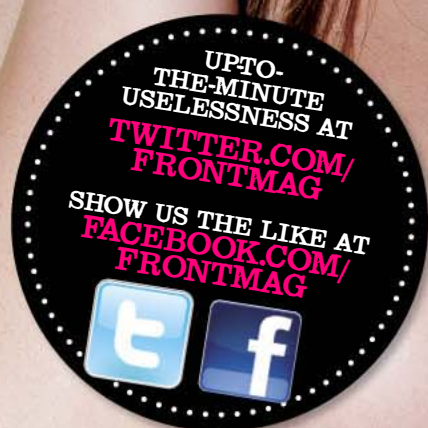
WE LOSE 90 PER CENT of our body heat through the top of our heads, readers. It's a terrifying thought, isn't it? And what's more, it's not just us who are affected: it's a problem for sexy girls, too. Yep, even girls as perfect as this month's cover star, Natalie Blair. That's why we thought it essential that she donned a woolly hat for the cover.

You can say a lot of things about FRONT – much of it bad and most of it true – but one thing we won't hear is that we let our cover stars freeze their balls off. Not that Natalie has balls, or anything, you understand.

On the other hand, if you're concerned about the plight of your own testicles, should you own a pair or even just one, then jump right in to this issue of FRONT. There's plenty of hot cockle-warming action going down over the next 146 pages, which should be more than enough to get you and your quivering gonads through the chilly Autumn nights.

We love you all,

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BEHIND-THE-SCENES BOLLOCKS



FRONT MEETS BRET HART

For no reason anyone can really work out, designer Will Jack was flown to Los Angeles recently, and bumped into none other than wrestling legend Bret Hart. Why did this happen? Luckily, everyone involved has been sacked.



WORKIE DONE GOOD

After making about 40 coffees in one morning and leaving us totally coffee'd out, we sent workie Kate off to get some beverages

free from coffee. Lo and behold, she returned with this: boozy coffee. Kate is clearly destined for a life of alcoholism.



MELLISA CAUGHT RED HANDED

No less than nine seconds after the workie brought booze into the office did we find sexy FRONT girl Mellisa trying to nick it. We'd have been mad, but hey, two of our favourite things ever.

SPINNY CHAIR FOR MIKE

We're no fans of lateness here, so we punished funny-eared design whiz Mike's lack of punctuality by making him down lots of booze and take on the spinny chair. He did very, very badly, and almost totalled the printer. Silly boy.

TRASH TALK VS FRONT

Them bloody mentalists Trash Talk came into the office this month, and to celebrate, we arm-wrestled the bastards. We didn't do so well, losing like little babies. Soon afterwards we got horrendously drunk and questioned our manhood.



ROCKET FUEL

WHAT GOT US THROUGH ISSUE 148

Cheers loads to the lovely lads and lasses behind the awesome Dead Rising 2, who sent us a bunch of pizzas when we were fucking hungry.



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TIM & SIMON FROM BOLTON

Festivals for FRONT are a mess of body fluids, shit food and tent pegs ending up in invasive places. Not so for Simon from Bolton and mate Tim, pictured, who have their priorities properly sorted: booze, FRONT and some fucking fire, apparently. "Sadly, we used the mag as fire fuel, but it had been soaked with booze anyway," he said. Good work, sirs. Good bloody work.

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STAR LETTER

TEE? SHIT!

Maybe you should also go stand in the corner and think about what you've done. In issue 146, you berate a poor soul for wearing a 'RONT' T-shirt. I turned the page and noticed an ad for T-shirts in which the model was wearing the exact same shirt design, advertising 'FRON' magazine. It's to the corner for you.

STEVEN, VIA E-MAIL

Well, we hope you're really pleased with yourself, clever-bollocks. This issue has been produced entirely from the dirt-filled corner. Well done, you nit-picky bastard.



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FAQs

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YOU BIG DRIP



Even though my flat roof is leaking, I'm reading all the FRONT mags I have. Turns out I haven't missed an issue for two years. I also love Alex Sim-Wise. In the words of Will Smith, she makes my liver quiver.

ANON, VIA TEXT

Yeah, best off just leaving that leak in your roof, nameless texter. It definitely will not get any worse. Carry on reading your mags, because nothing bad will come of that situation. By the way, we aren't dealing with the fucking monumental mess that's about to ruin your house.

RAMPANT RABBIT



I just watched Who Framed Roger Rabbit and I got slightly turned on by Jessica Rabbit. Is it wrong I want to monk one out all over a cartoon character? Help.

TOMMO, RUISLIP

Not at all, Tommo. But you should start to get slightly worried when your cartoon fetish evolves to Fred Flintstone, though. Spaffing over him is something you should never, ever yabba-dabba-doo.

SWEDISH MESSAGE



First of all, I started my subscription, like, two days ago, and the first issue arrived just today – and I live in Sweden. That's sick fast! Also, I love you guys for mentioning Arnie's way of saying "fuck you, asshole" in your Expendables review.

MAX, VIA E-MAIL

We're stoked with the appreciation, Swedish Max. But haven't you got better things to do over there than pat the postman on the back? Stuff like pillaging towns in your longboat, stealing women and drinking out of cow horns? Amazing.



SOGGY SPELLS



Back in issue 146, some dude said that the weather lady off BBC Breakfast was fit. Have you not seen Sian Williams? She makes it difficult to eat my cereal as my boner keeps nudging my breakfast bowl.

RK, ESSEX

Ah, RK, no. Anyone who's been touched by the wonky twattiness of Lembit Opik is officially off-limits forever. Wait, hang on, that's Sian Lloyd. Sian Williams? Yeah, we would.

DIRTY GRUNDIES



Whom do I write to if I want to claim for a new pair of boxers? Your magazine always makes a mess in mine and I'm starting to run out. If you could forward this e-mail onto the likes of India Reynolds and especially Mellisa from the latest issue I'd be totally grateful. Thanks in advance.

DALE JOHNS, BEDFORD

Christ, Dale, you know how to impress the ladies. If there's one thing guaranteed to get 'em going, it's, "Hi, I'm Dale and the inside of my pants is DISGUSTING."

HOLLY ROGER



I'm wise to your game, FRONT. You first introduced Jessica and I thought there was no way you could top that. Now you've only gone and bloody brought in the erection-givingly awesome Holly! At this rate, in a year or so the girls will be so hot they're going to melt my face, and I quite enjoy having a face.

Yours insincerely,

BEN 'CHICH' RICHICHI,
 VIA E-MAIL

You should see the state of us FRONT office dwellers, Ben. You'd be sickened by the grotesque, featureless faces that work here. They're like pieces of A4 paper with wigs. This is what staring at ladies does to you.

Q - PUMPKINS ON HALLOWEEN - WHAT'S ALL THAT ABOUT, THEN?

A: IT'S NOT HALLOWEEN

without a big load of veg being completely ruined by people fisting the insides out, chucking a flame in there and inevitably kicking the fuck out of it. It starts, like most stories, with a grumpy Irish bastard...

Stingy Jack was a pissed-up farmer who, according to folklore, played tricks on everyone. When he died, Heaven wouldn't take him because he was such an arsehole, and Hell wouldn't take him because the Devil thought he was a shit. He was cursed, then,

to wander the earth, with only an ember from the fires of Hell inside a hollowed out turnip that he'd nicked, the wanker. He became known as Jack o'the Lantern, and versions of his lantern were placed outside people's houses to keep him out. In America they preferred pumpkins, and it all went from there.



Q - WHY AREN'T THERE ANY MORE BANK HOLIDAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS?

A: IT'S A PAIN IN the arse, isn't it? In the summer, when you're on holiday anyway, there's tons of the buggers, but in winter when you could really do with a few days off to stay in bed and wank a day away, there's fuck all (in England and Wales anyway – Scotland and Ireland have 'em). Why?

It's all to do with cricket. Bank Holidays were pretty much invented by Sir John Lubbock, a Liberal MP, in 1871. He was a cricket enthusiast and the president of the Institute Of Bankers, and had grown up in villages that regularly had cricket matches. He chose days that corresponded with these (in cricket season, i.e. the summer) so bank employees could get a chance to smack a few balls.



HOW IS THAT?

PICTURES: REX

READERS' SHIT

YOUR FACE AND ARTY WORKS IN THE MAG



BEAT THIS

MONOCHROME MELLISA

Piss-poor British weather resulted in me producing this picture.

CRAIG McKEOWN, SOUTHAMPTON

Piss-poor weather resulted in several

drowned, diseased rats in our local area, Craig, and they all looked ten times better than the filth you've produced here. Good effort, though, dick-face x



MORE TEA, NUTTER?

Too much free time + FRONT = this. What do you reckon?

MARTYN BROWN, VIA E-MAIL

Martyn Brown + no form of sight = this pile of turd. It's a good thing that Holly's boobs aren't that wobbly, because that is the first sign of a serious disease called WHATAWANKER-MARTYNIS Syndrome.



PSYCHO STALKER WALL

I thought I'd share my FRONT wall with you all. Think of it as a shrine to everything awesome about your magazine.

GRAHAM BENTLEY, BIRKENHEAD

Raoul Moat, Charles Manson, Harold Shipman and Graham Bentley. Your name just kind of fits in there, doesn't it? Have a nice day!



HOLLY CHRIST!

I drew this for you bunch of knob-rots to have a butcher's at.

DAN WISDEN, VIA E-MAIL

FUCKING HELL. Do you

think that Holly's face was created after randomly picking shapes out of a bag and smashing them into her head? You're mental. Cheers!

MOUNTAIN MAG

This is me with the September issue at the top of Mt. Snowdon. I'd bought it that morning to read in the car on the way but didn't get to finish it, so I thought I'd flick through it at the top.

DAVE EWING, STOCKPORT

Thanks for that super-interesting story, Dave. Could you tell it to us again? It was a great story. Really, fucking, shittingly, boringly great x



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SEND US....

- A picture of you
- A picture of you being an idiot-head
- Your sexy art work
- A picture of you cupping your genitalia
- Anything else you think we might like to see (please not you cupping your genitalia)

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HEAVY HOLIDAY

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SOFA SO GOOD

Top work, Jamie Simmonds, for this inspirational effort. "We took the sofa outside and grabbed some chicken wire to stop him escaping," he says. You can throw

that '80s football away now you've won some ace new prizes, yeah?

Black Death is out now, courtesy of Sony Home Entertainment

YOU HAVE
WON
ALL THIS



DRUNK IN PUBIC

Every time pubes get involved with an entry, we get nervous. Snapper Kieron hasn't specified whose short'n'curlies they are, so we're guessing they were shaved from the arse of a tramp.



GARDEN BASTARD

This must have taken Joel Philpott a fucking age to put together. We would have got bored and just chucked shit on the little wreck-head instead. Good stuff.



TINSEL TWAT

Ryan Skelly has brought festive waster Vib to our attention, ruining our eyes with some premature Christmas celebrations in Belfast. IT'S TOO FUCKING EARLY, YOU BASTARD. We're off to tell children Santa doesn't exist.



ART ATTACKED

In traditional MIAS style, Chris Ellis has royally buggered poor little George Martin here with every pisshead's best friend, the permanent marker. Neil Buchanan would be proud.



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AN INKY TEMPTRESS SO FIT SHE'LL KNOCK YOUR BOOTS

ARBELLA



TRUE OR FALSE

ARABELLA SOMETIMES HANGS AROUND ON ROCKS, SINGING AND LURING SHIPS FULL OF SAILORS TO COME CLOSER UNTIL THEY SMASH AND EVERYONE DROWNS.

FALSE: She is, however, in the Sirens, a fiery, sexy troupe of fit ladies who travel around the world breathing fire, scaring men and generally being awesome.

TRUE OR FALSE

ARABELLA POSSESSES THE SKILLS TO COMMAND ALL THE CREATURES OF THE EARTH TO OBEY HER.

FALSE: She got bitten by a tiger. A goddamn tiger. Luckily, it was only on the shoe, so there was no blood. Thank fuck, eh?

OFF, MEET THE LADY YOU NOW WANT TO MARRY

ARABELLA

PICTURES: LOUIE BANKS



TRUE OR FALSE

**ARABELLA HAS RECENTLY HAD HER COLLAR FELT BY THE LONG
ARM OF THE LAW.**

TRUE: She was recently apprehended while drunkenly running around a hotel in the dead of night with fellow tattooed Siren Sahar (as seen on these pages in issue 145), naked except for false moustaches. Hang on, that policeman was a jammy shit...

**ARABELLA DRUMMOND IS ALSO THE NAME OF THE
BLOKE WHO SITS ON THE RIGHT ON THE X FACTOR.**

FALSE: That's Simon Cowell. Arabella Drummond was, however, the name of notorious pirate Edward 'Blackbeard' Teach's girlfriend, way back in the mists of time.

TRUE OR FALSE

**ARABELLA HAS MET OCTOGENARIAN
LADY-LOVER HUGH HEFNER.**

TRUE: She went to a party at the Playboy mansion, where she also met celebrity dwarf Veme Troyer and formerly-hilarious alcoholic David Hasselhoff.





TRUE OR FALSE

ARABELLA WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MICRO MACHINES ENORMOUS.

FALSE: They'd just be called Machines then. No, if she could make anything in the world giant, it would be herself. "I'd never lose an argument again," she says.

TRUE OR FALSE

ARABELLA'S REAL NAME IS O'SHEA JACKSON. SHE WAS BORN IN 1969, AND HER ALBUM WITH NWA, STRAIGHT OUTTA COMPTON, SHOT HER TO FAME. SHE'S ACTED, WRITTEN FILMS AND DIRECTED FILMS, AND HER LATEST ALBUM, I AM THE WEST, COMES OUT DAMN SOON.

FALSE: That's Ice Cube, yo. Like, Ice Cube, the rapper from Friday and Boyz n The Hood. You're an idiot, man.



FOODY
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FOOD PORN BOOK FTW!

GETTING CREATIVE with food is something that *FRONT* does bloody well. When alphabet spaghetti is half price at the shop, we can't wait to get it home and see how many times we can spell things like 'bum-job' and 'titcake' with the letters. When we find a packet of Smarties, we like to see how many fit down our ear holes. And those peanuts you get at fancy bars? Guessing how many pissy fingers have touched them should be a national sport.

But bum-clenchingly good photographer Tony Stamolis has taken our little activity to a whole new fucking level. The US snapper's new book, *T&T&A*, pairs the manliest of man foods, tacos, with some proper nice naked ladies. The man's a genius.

Although we're thoroughly jealous of the bugger for coming up with such a rad

idea, we had a chat with Tony about the book that should definitely outsell the Bible, or at least Tony Blair's autobiography, the prick.

Go order the book right this minute from tandtanda.com





Q&A
Dirty snapper
Tony Stamolis

HELLO, TONY. WITHOUT USING THE WORDS TACOS OR TITS, SUM UP WHAT

T&T&A IS.

It's all about a man's primal needs and the most important things in life: food and boobs.

WE KNOW A DUDE THAT NOW CAN'T LOOK AT A TACO WITHOUT THINKING OF BOOBS. CARE TO APOLOGISE?

No way! My mission has been accomplished.

WELL, YOU CAN AT LEAST TELL HIM HOW TO MAKE A WORLD-BEATING TACO...

He's going to need all the main

ingredients, like meat, salad and sauces, but they're worth nothing without fresh tortillas.

IF YOU COULD CHOOSE THREE LADY CELEBS TO PAIR UP WITH FOOD, WHO WOULD THEY BE?

I'd have Oprah Winfrey up against some mushroom soup, Lady Gaga with Soylent Green [a food made from people in an ace sci-fi flick with Charlton Heston], and the main one from Glee would go well with gallons of melted butter.

ANY MORE PLANS TO PAIR NAKED LADIES WITH FOODS?

Nudes with Slush Puppies would make a brilliant book. Don't be stealing my idea, now.

**FULL
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FUNTIMES

FRONT X ENTER SHIKARI

THE CRIMBO PARTY TO END ALL PARTIES

WHAT ARE YOU doing for your end-of-year party this year? Cos on Saturday 18 December, we're teaming up with Enter Shikari and throwing the best Xmas bash your festive nuts will ever see – and you're all invited!

Not only will the mighty 'Shikari be putting on a full show with support from Rolo Tomassi and Young Guns, but FRONT will be hosting the official

afterparty until four in the frigging morning with DJ sets and boozing galore.

Christmas parties literally don't get as bloody good as this, unless you are Christ himself. And if you are, then happy birthday, bro!

FACTFILE

WHAT: The FRONT/Enter Shikari Christmas Party.

WHEN: Saturday 18 December of this here year.

WHERE: The University of Herts, Hatfield.

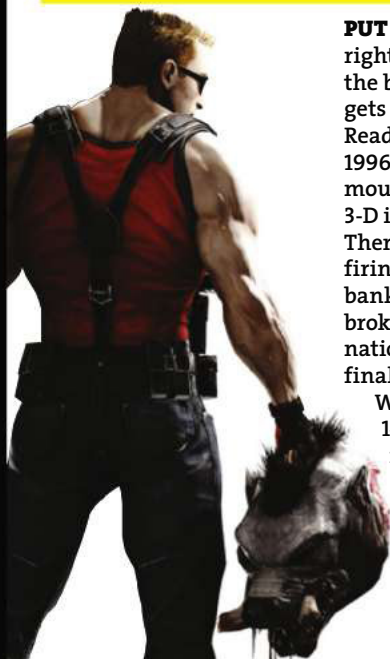
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WHO'LL BE THERE: Enter Shikari, Young Guns, Rolo Tomassi, sexy FRONT Girls, drunk students, Santa.

WHO WON'T BE THERE: Drunk businessmen, the Wet Bandits, smelly people, Santa's frumpy wife, Hans Gruber.

DUKE NUKEM FOREVER ACTUALLY HAPPENING

GAMES



PUT A BUCKET on your head right now, so you can catch the bits when your mind gets blown by some news. Ready? Well, the follow-up to 1996's bloody awesome foul-mouthed FPS Duke Nukem 3-D is *finally* coming out. There's been lawsuits, mass firings, buyings, sellings, bankruptings and more broken promises than a nation of divorcees, but it's finally happening, in 2011.

Whether it lives up to 14 years of anticipation remains to be seen, but we're so excited we've had to change our pants four times since starting to type this sentence.

Andrew W.K.'s

AMAZING PARTY PRANKS (USING FOOD)!

WE'VE OFTEN BEEN told not to play with our food, and there's a good reason for that. Our hands are filthy and covered in oil, bacteria, crap and dead skin. The more we touch, wipe, squeeze, scrape and grab our food, the more disgusting and dirty it becomes. But regardless, I definitely recommend PARTYING with your food – and here are three time-tested party tricks you can play with ordinary household food and drink...

1 TRICK DIARRHOEA

This is an excellent way to freak out your friends, and all it takes is some oil, some corn syrup, and some cocoa powder. In a big bowl, mix the ingredients and add water or flour to thicken or thin the false diarrhoea to your preference. Once you have the right consistency, pour the mixture into a small plastic baggy with a zip-sealed top. Find a time when you're walking around with your mates and suddenly scream to them, "Oh, no! I have to use the bathroom! I'm going to shit myself!" Race somewhere out of sight like your life depends on it. When you're hidden, take out your secret bag of fake diarrhoea and put it all over your hands, face and clothing. Then stumble out of hiding covered in shit, and watch your friends run away.

2 DRINK YOUR OWN PEE

Go to a medical supply or pharmacy, and buy a urine sample container. You've probably used them before at the doctor's office. They look like small plastic shot glasses, but a bit bigger and with a blue or white screw-on lid. Anyway, get your hands on one of these and fill it with one part apple juice, two parts water and one part lemonade. Once the container is filled up, write your name on it and scrawl some fake doctor's name along with the words 'Urine Sample'. Then put it in the fridge. Wait until your friends or family see it and ask you what the

hell it's doing in the fridge. You tell them, "Oh, that's the pee I saved for the doctor!" You then suddenly grab it and guzzle the entire bottle. You will blow minds.

3 THE WORST SMELLING SOCKS OF ALL TIME

As you may be aware, really bad foot odour smells a lot like strong cheese – Limburger cheese, to be exact! In fact, Limburger cheese IS ACTUALLY MADE WITH THE SAME KIND OF BACTERIA THAT CAUSES HUMAN BODY ODOUR! That's really true – you can look it up! So get at least a pound of Limburger cheese, and a pair of old white cotton socks. Put a big chunk of cheese in each sock. Mash and grind the cheese deep into the cotton fibres, so its oils are absorbed. Then remove the cheese and make sure there aren't any visible chunks remaining. Now have fun putting these socks anywhere that people will smell. People will discover the smell first, and then hunt until they find the source of it. When they actually discover the socks, their lives will be changed.



TELLY

THE WALKING DEAD

AMAZING ONGOING

survivors-of-a-zombie-based-apocalypse comic The Walking Dead has been turned into a TV series that, and forgive us for seeming overexcited here, looks like the **BESTEST FUCKING THING EVER**.

A sheriff who missed the apocalypse due to being in a coma has to deal with all the shit that comes with leading a rag-tag band of survivors. Frank Darabont of Shawshank Redemption fame is overseeing it, directing it and adapting it, which is pretty Big Boy Shit. There's also the weird-but-probably-great choice of Andrew Lincoln (of Teachers and This Life fame) to play the main character, Sheriff Rick Grimes.

The comic's seriously bad-ass, and by all accounts they've adapted it really faithfully. In all probability it'll propel Lincoln to massive stardom. He's always seemed like a lovely chap (even when you saw his hairy arsehole and the back of his ball-sack on Teachers), so that's just marvellous.



OTHER BRITS WHO OWN AMERICAN TELLY



KELLY McDONALD (SOONISH, ALMOST DEFFO)

The lady still best known for getting it all out in Trainspotting is in Boardwalk Empire, a new HBO show starting over here in January that's wicked as shit.

THE DUDES FROM THE WIRE

Despite speaking in thick Baltimore accents, Dominic 'McNulty' West is from Sheffield, and Idris 'Stringer Bell' Elba's from Hackney in East London.



HUGH FUCKIN' LAURIE

Hugh Laurie, a man so posh he hangs out with Stephen Fry and doesn't seem out of place, earns a whopping great £225,000 for every episode of modern-day-Diagnosis-Murder House.



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PENDULUM AND THE SWEATY PITS



OUT & ABOUT

WHAT: Pendulum's last festival show of the summer.

WHERE: Magaluf, Mallorca.

WHO DERE: Spanish locals and beered-up Brits abroad. Let battle commence.

BEST BIT: When a girl with a gigantic inflatable penis penetrated the crowd.

WORST BIT: The sweatiest mosh pit known to man (and the terrified three-legged stray dog at the back).

THE LOOK: Tops off, ink out, arms up, rancid armpit in your face.

DRINK OF CHOICE: Cerveza.

DRUNKEN LUNACY RATING: 8 salty beers out of 10.

IT'S SERIOUSLY FUCKING HOT.

You couldn't even cook an egg on a car bonnet, because all the chickens are dead from the heat. Pendulum, though, look cool. Spookily, despite being clad in leather jackets while the thermometer pushes 35 degrees, there isn't a bead of sweat on

them. Something isn't right.

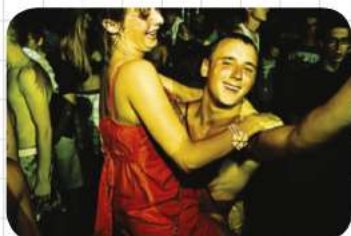
To add to the suspicion, when we bring up the subject of UFOs, they become cagey, muttering something about "metaphors" and "deckchairs". Could Pendulum possibly be... Surely not? The rise in anal probing in Magaluf that weekend must

purely be a coincidence...

We can say for certain, though, that something has been stuck up Pendulum's arses tonight. In the time between FRONT leaving their dressing room and them exploding on stage, the band have transformed from quiet, relaxed dudes into a crowd-obliterating machine, intent on aurally pulverizing the Magaluf crowd.

And still Pendulum don't break a sweat. The punters, on the other hand, are hotter, sweatier and more pungent than a wrestler's nutsack – not to mention crammed in even tighter.





Q&A:

WITH ROB (THE ONE WITH THE BEARD) AND GARETH (THE ONE WITH THE SMALLER BEARD)



ROB



GARETH

ON TWITTER YOU PREDICTED YOUR IBIZA AND MALLORCA GIGS WOULD BE AN "EPIC MESS". SO TELL US, WHAT MAKES AN EPIC MESS IN PENDULUM'S EYES?

Gareth: One and half, possibly two, bottles of tequila. That's where I draw the line, then I crawl into bed. This is always after the gig, mind. After the show we can get lost up a tree.

REALLY, YOU ONCE GOT LOST UP A TREE?

Rob: Er, no. You thought we had an interesting story there, didn't you? We don't, sorry.

WE DID. IT'S BEEN A PRETTY MAD YEAR FOR PENDULUM, EVEN WITHOUT ANY TREES: YOU HAD A NUMBER ONE

ALBUM, SOLD OUT WEMBLEY AND, PROBABLY MUCH TO THE NME'S DISLIKE, HAVE BEEN VOTED ONE OF THEIR BANDS OF THE SUMMER. HOW'S IT FEEL TO BE PENDULUM RIGHT NOW?

R: Good, but I'm looking forward to getting back on tour. The festival season is weird – you do them at weekends and then you have a week of fuck-all.

DESPITE ALL THE SUCCESS, YOU STILL OFTEN GET BAD PRESS [THE NME SAID THEY WERE "CRAP ON RECORD", AND THE GUARDIAN LABELLED THEM "BORING" AND "DUMB"]. ARE YOU AT ALL BOTHERED?

R: I don't really understand the relevance of the music press.

I never read a magazine to find out about a band. Reading about music is like...

G: ...dancing about politics.

SO, NOW THAT YOU'RE GIGANTIC, D'YOU HAVE TO KEEP REPEATEDLY PINCHING YOURSELF JUST INCASE IT'S ALL A BIG OLD DREAM?

G: The pace of things is so fast you don't get a chance to think about it, to be honest. If you're standing around saying, "I'm fucking massive," then you've done something wrong.

R: People think we're not appreciative of what we've got, but it's just us trying to do better than the last time.

ARE YOU AS BIG IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY, AUSTRALIA, AS YOU ARE IN THE UK?

R: It's picked up recently. We did a remix of a TV station's news theme, and it got played *everywhere*. Since that, our profile's gone through the roof. ▶

IT'S WEIRD THAT IT TOOK A BIT OF RETRO MEDDLING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

R: It's always one thing that gets you big somewhere – it's never a sustained campaign. It's one thing, whether it's a show, a big weekend, or a remix of a TV theme.

THERE'S A LOT OF UFO IMAGERY GOING DOWN IN PENDULUM VIDEOS AND IN YOUR SLEEVE ART – DOES THIS REFLECT A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AT THE HANDS OF EXTRATERRESTRIALS?

R: We get asked that all the time – “So you guys believe in aliens, then, do you?” and I have to say, “No. No.” They're mostly just metaphors.

G: I might have seen one in Ibiza, but it could have just been a deckchair in the pool... HMMM... SO, WHAT'S YOUR TOUR STIMULANT OF CHOICE?

G: Coffee, and Red Bull...

R: And unnamable, possibly discontinued pharmaceuticals.

HAVE YOU EVER OVERDOSED ON ENERGY DRINKS?

R: Oh yeah. I drank so much

during In Silico that my organs stopped working.
G: Was that when you got the collapsed lung?

R: Everything happened... APART FROM CAFFEINE AND THE PHARMACEUTICALS, WHAT'S BEEN ROCKING YOUR TITS THIS SUMMER?

R: It's good to hear that Atari Teenage Riot are back. The Count & Sinden album is fucking good. And Everything Everything – I'd recommend them. I'm not usually a fan of that style of indie, but it's quite different.

WHAT THE FUCK HAPPENED TO INDIE? IT'S ABOUT AS FASHIONABLE AS SHIT-STAINED GRUNDIES. THE MUSIC SCENE IS PRETTY WEIRD AT THE MOMENT.

G: Definitely. There's no good rock bands. Soundgarden are back, but there's fuck-all otherwise.

LIMP BIZKIT ARE BACK ON THE ROAD, THOUGH...

G: We came across DJ Lethal in Japan. I think we accidentally blanked him.
R: Nah, we were just on our way out...

G: Er, we didn't stop and chat, anyway. **FRONT**

Pendulum's sexy long player, Immersion, is out now on Warner. The band are on tour in the UK in December – grab a ticket at gigsandtours.com



WHO'D YOU WORK WITH?

PENDULUM HAVE TEAMED UP WITH SOME SHIT-HOT ARTISTS OVER THE YEARS, BUT WHO WOULD AND WOULDN'T THEY WORK WITH?

BRITNEY SPEARS & MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE

Rob: I love to work with failed artists whose careers have gone downhill, in a Britney Spears fashion – someone who's royally fucked it. My Chemical Romance, Britney Spears... Bring them on. I love that kind of shit.



GARY GLITTER

R: I'd definitely work with someone who you shouldn't touch with a ten-foot bargepole – Glitter would fucking smash it. Gary, give me a call.



JUSTIN BIEBER

R: [Both Rob and Gareth go strangely silent] We've got something along those lines planned anyway. We can't say any more.



SLAYER

Gareth: Who? Just kidding.
R: They could beat the shit out of us, so I'm not going to say anything. Have you seen the size of them? Fuck me, they're fucking mammoth.
G: Dave Lombardo could take us all on with one arm.



ROLF HARRIS

R: Nah, it'd be too funny.
G: C'mon, it'd be hilarious!



JOHN LYDON

R: We want to do punk, but not that type. More the way Atari Teenage Riot did it – just fucking aggressive.
G: Digital hardcore.



PAN PIPES BAND

G: Too Peruvian, too relaxing.



BAG PIPES

R: Jonathan Davis from Korn fucking ruined them. You can't use bagpipes in anything any more.
G: Is he even Scottish?



AXI ROSE

G: If he turned up on time...
Ben: I'd work with him just to hurl abuse.



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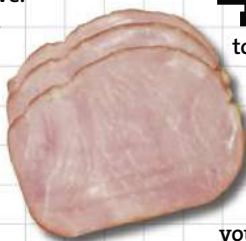
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2 DITCH YOUR LOCKS

Confusingly, having head-hair is also pricey, what with shampoo, conditioner, gels, waxes, mousses, clays and shit. The answer is to get nits, causing a nurse to shave all your hair off for FREE.



3 DON'T EVER CHANGE

Washing machines hike your bills up and need washing powder, and launderettes pretty much eat cash. Why not try just not changing clothes for a month? Unless you go around pissing all over yourself, how bad will things really get?

4 TAKE MEAT OUT DRINKING

When you show up to the pub with a strange-smelling bum-bag you might get some funny looks, but later, when everyone else is spending loads on kebabs, you get the last laugh when you produce a bag of ham you brought from home.



5 LIVE IN DARKNESS

If you think about it, do you have to have lights on when you do things? Shitting in the dark is weirdly satisfying, pitch-black washing is like being in a posh sensory-deprivation tank, and no-lights eating makes you appreciate the food more. Probably.

6 STEAL BOG ROLL

Next time you're at work, in school, in a hospital or anywhere, go for a poo and steal a bog roll. Before you know it, you'll have a houseful and never need to pay for bog roll again. Alternatively, only poo when you're about to have a shower anyway.



7 FREE FOOD FROM LITTLE OLD LADIES

Little old ladies always carry boiled sweets in their bags, and enjoy nothing more than doling them out to youngsters. Hang around near an old person and loudly (very loudly, they're deaf) complain that your ears are popping, and hey presto, free dinner.

8 STEAL THINGS

Most leisure activities require some sort of expenditure, but theft is one of the most popular hobbies in Britain today, and costs nothing at all. Plus, it's very, very cool and makes women fancy you.



9 EAT THINGS FOR MONEY

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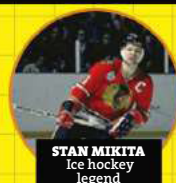
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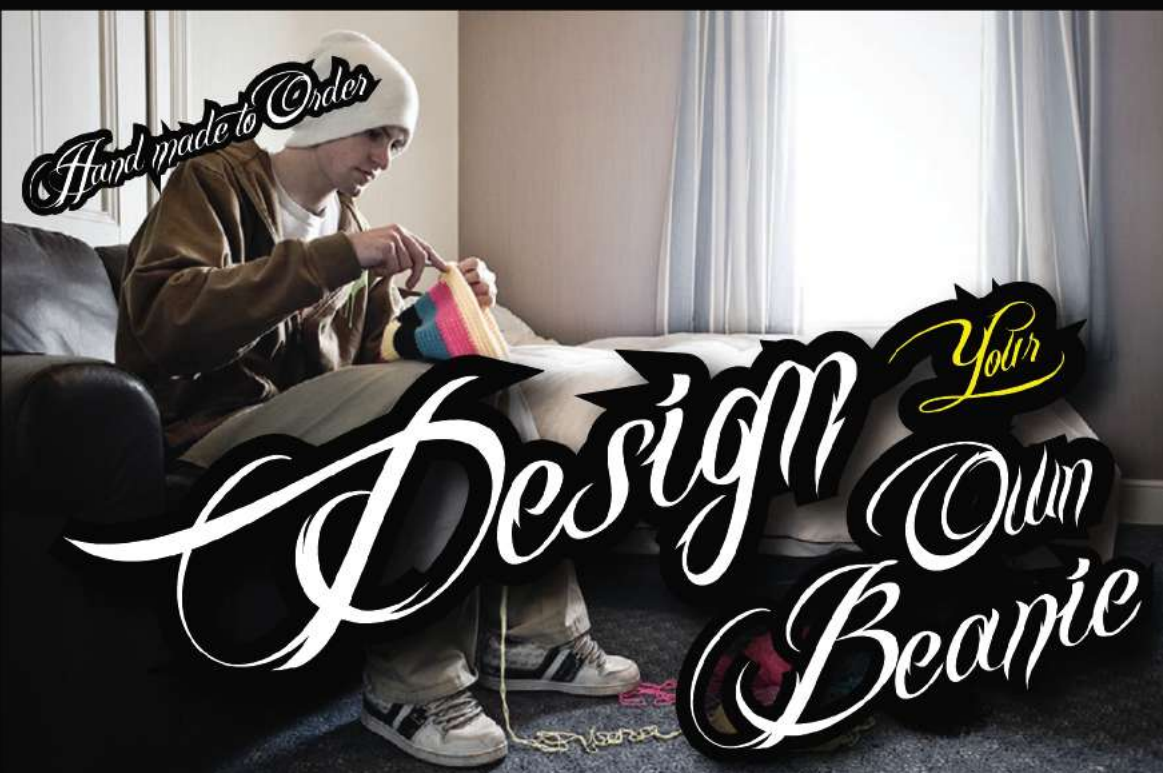


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THE WORKIE: Adam Guest, 23, from Southampton.

TEA-MAKING SKILLS: Pretty weird, to be honest. There was always stuff floating in it.

IPOD CHALLENGE: We didn't hear any complaints, even during Ashlee Simpson.

WEAKEST MOMENT: We saw far too much of Adam's balls when he donned a pair of knickers.

THE CHALLENGE: We thought it would be cool if one of our previous covers came to life – sort of like a sexy version of Walt Disney's Fantasia, but without the sinister and sadistic undertones.

And so it was over to spritely Adam to pick his favourite cover and bring it to life. Last year's 'Back To Uni with Lauren' was chosen because Adam said "I like the artiness of it", but we interpreted that as 'it's the only one that will allow me to wear pink knickers and a sash'.

His giant replica was pretty chuffing impressive, but there

was something a bit wrong about when he stripped off and got his hairy arse inside it. Still, though, he took to the streets like a pro and even got a few phone numbers off burly builders.

Of course, if we wanted to see it properly come to life, we could have just asked Lauren to pop round the office for a cuppa, but where's the challenge in that, eh?

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Locals try to comprehend quite why Adam's dressed like a transsexual dickhead



Adam makes a doomed attempt to replace Holly on the local newsie's shelf



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EXPLOSIVES AND A SEXY GIRL – ASSUMING NOTHING GOES WRONG, IT'S THE BEST COMBINATION EVER

MAN FIRST DISCOVERED fire, around about 1928, in Dundee. Fireworks were invented a short time later when someone tried to dispose of loads of suspicious-looking powder by chucking it in a bonfire, and it all blew up and he looked like Daffy Duck after he gets shot.

And fireworks are sodding brilliant. For all the warnings about losing eyes/fingers/lives, they're ace. For a few short weeks, dodgy shops at the edge of town start selling explosives to anyone who wants 'em. If

that isn't the true mark of a free country (it isn't), then we don't know what we're talking about (we really don't).

We gathered together a select few of the zillions of available fireworks, and got the lovely Jessica Calvesbert in. Prancing about with lit sparklers in the same room as a load of unlit fireworks is clearly a terrible idea, but, luckily, nothing went wrong – until a workie was having a fag while cleaning up and, well, sometimes it's just time for someone to die.



JUMBO SATURN MISSILES

PRICE: £8.09, from galaxy-fireworks.com

LASTS: 30 seconds

WHAT IS IT? Cheap but loud, with half 'sploding and half a-cracklin'.

IDEAL FOR: Trekkies, Trekkers,

Whedonites, X-Philes, Star Wars fans and general assorted sci-fi fellas.

A SCARED CAT SAYS: "Miaow! I got my head stuck between a shed door and a shed while trying to hide from this. My neck hurts!"



SPARKLING SERENADE

PRICE: £99.98, from blackcatfireworks.co.uk

LASTS: 28 seconds

WHAT IS IT? It boasts of bringing "a touch of class" to any display. **IDEAL FOR:** Slightly effeminate-looking men who nonetheless pack a mean punch, such as cross-dressing cage fighters or really poofy-looking wrestlers.

A SCARED CAT SAYS: "The woofy name didn't prepare me for the fact that this still contains a lot of explosives. I started crying three seconds in."

DR THRUST

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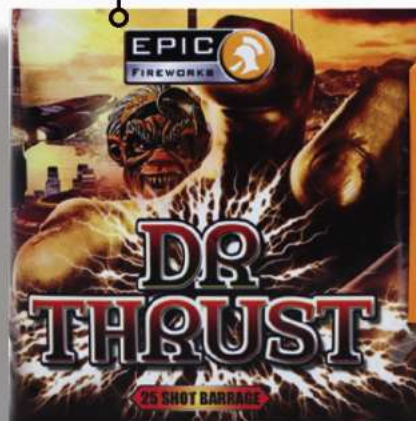
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LASTS: 20 seconds

WHAT IS IT? Purple and blue "peonies" (that's the Star Trek-looking line-explosion ones)

IDEAL FOR: Sexual perverts, 'The Todd' from Scrubs, the cast of any film entitled Naughty Nurses or similar.

A SCARED CAT SAYS: "I used to be owned by a Mr Thrust. He was... He wasn't nice. He did... things."



PRO ROCKET VOLLEY

PRICE: £29.74 (for

25 of these), from

epicfireworks.com

LASTS: It depends...

WHAT IS IT? Twenty-five bad-ass rockets that can either fire all at once or one at a time.

IDEAL FOR: Perfectionists who are never quite sure they've done something well enough and are willing to try it 25 times.

A SCARED CAT SAYS: "When will this agony end? I'm so scared I got confused and ate my own shit about three bangs in. I even started crying, which cats can't normally do."



THE KING

PRICE: £29.95, from

epicfireworks.com

LASTS: 20 seconds

WHAT IS IT? A sparkling golden rainstorm, or to use firework pro vocabulary, a 'braocade'.

IDEAL FOR: Aristocratic types who have no chins, underdeveloped fingers and impossibly plummy voices.

A SCARED CAT SAYS: "The lion is the king of the jungle, and lions are a sort of cat, so this should be right up my alley OH SHIT FUCK SHIT MIAOW SHIT."





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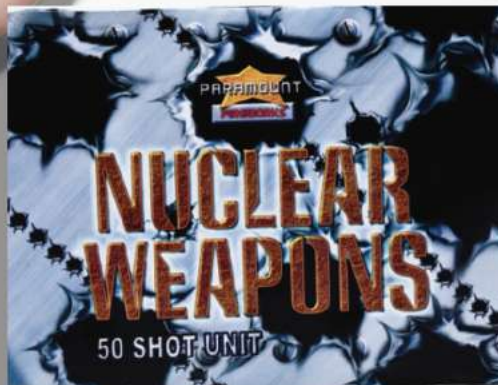
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LASTS: 25 seconds

WHAT IS IT? Exactly what it says on the, well, not tin, more 'cardboard wrapper'.

IDEAL FOR: No-nonsense people not in the mood for pissing about. 'I want fun, I want fireworks, I want fun fucking fireworks.'

A SCARED CAT SAYS: "The packaging on this one reminded me of when my owner buys own-brand cat food, but the bang reminded me of being hit with a brick. Prrrrr."



NUCLEAR WEAPONS

PRICE: £49.99, from

epicfireworks.com

LASTS: 60 seconds

WHAT IS IT? A big multicoloured crackly noisy one.

IDEAL FOR: Crazy North Korean maniacs, Israelis and Palestinians, but definitely not anyone who has any family in Hiroshima or Nagasaki.

A SCARED CAT SAYS: "I did so many shits from abject fear during this that my asshole turned inside-out, and now it looks like I've shat a Peperami. Miaow!"

NIGHT VISION

PRICE: £10.52, from

epicfireworks.com

LASTS: 20 seconds

WHAT IS IT? A "fan barrage", according to the website. It's 105 shots of various colours.

IDEAL FOR: Andy McNab, Chris Ryan, and anyone who owns one or more books written by Andy McNab or Chris Ryan.

A SCARED CAT SAYS: "I used to be in the SAS. Well, I used to be in a brick-filled sack dropped into a canal. Nearly the same."



COLOUR STORM

PRICE: £19.11, from

epicfireworks.com

LASTS: 35 seconds

WHAT IS IT? Four multicoloured ones (best lit all at once) with strobe things.

IDEAL FOR: 1980s ravers, drug casualties, acid-heads, LSD freaks, stoners, burnouts and everyone else who gets excited by a phrase like 'colour storm'.

A SCARED CAT SAYS: "As I'm a cat and lack the capacity to see in colour, I wasn't too scared by the prospect of this. Storms, however, shit me the fuck up."



SATURN MISSILES 300-SHOT

PRICE: £11.91, from

galaxy-fireworks.com

LASTS: 40 seconds

WHAT IS IT? A barrage of 300 phewwwwwew-BANGs.

IDEAL FOR: Anyone who likes a

big finish, or anyone who's big and Finnish. Sami Hyypia?

A SCARED CAT SAYS: "Every loud bang I hear makes a hair fall out. After 300 I've got a big bald fucking arse. Prrrrr!"

WHERE AM THEY?

LAGER KRAUTS

CHECK OUT THIS BIG OL' MESS OF PISSED-UP GERMANS – AND SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT THE TWO NON-BOOZERS IN THERE

MAN, GERMANY'S amazing. They sell sausages on street corners, they play oompah music like there's no tomorrow and they drink like alcoholic fishes. In fact, the Germans have never done anything bad ever. Nope. Nothing springs to mind, apart from... Oh, let's not mention that.

One of their finest traditions is Oktoberfest, in which everyone gets thoroughly pissed up in huge beautiful halls guzzling massive frothy

steins handed to them by busty blonde beer-wenches in insanely tit-presenting tops, occasionally stopping to chomp on a weiner. It's, like, the best thing ever.

However, there's nothing big, hard, cool, clever or funny about drinking (at least, that's what our dad told us before he was sick down his vest and fell into the fireplace). To prove that, we've hidden two of the awesomest non-drinkers in the world in this picture – rock's

hardest loudmouth Henry Rollins and Canada's best-haircutted bloody nice bloke, Cancer Bats' Liam Cormier. If you find them, you win a lifetime supply of alcohol. To redeem it, circle the dudes and send them in an envelope also containing George Best's ashes to Buckingham Place, 666 Mattress Road, The Moon. Happy hunting!

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MAGNETIC MAN

THREE BIG NAMES JOIN FORCES AND BECOME, ER, AN EVEN BIGGER NAME, COMPLETE WITH DEATH THREATS

FUCK US WITH a plastic chair, dubstep's huge at the moment. It seemed to go from a nicely-chugging-along fairly enclosed scene to the biggest thing since Big Jeff Bigg the World Bigness Champion grew nine feet overnight.

And now, three of the dudes that made it huge, South London mega-producers Benga, Skream and Artwork (the equivalent in dubstep of, like, Stone Cold, Undertaker and Triple H), have teamed up to form Magnetic Man: a three-way tag team supergroup that it's been pretty hard to miss lately. Recent single *I Need Air* shot straight into the charts in the midst of Justin Bieber and JLS, and their imminent self-titled album looks like it's going to go insanely big.

When we met up with the three of them, the head of their label showed up and they all had an in-depth discussion about what singles to go with, when to bring stuff out, and everything like that. Proper we-probably-shouldn't-be-hearing-this shit. It was like overhearing your parents talking about big, deep issues. Luckily, Benga handed us his iPad and said, "Play with that," so it was alright. Then the label head threatened to kill us if we shared any of what we overheard. It was a pretty eventful lunchtime.

But yes. Magnetic Man. They're going to go absolutely goddamn stratospheric. Barack Obama follows Skream on Twitter, for fuck's sake. How mental is that? If Skream has a poo and puts it on the internet, the most powerful fucking man on the planet knows about it. Insanity.

"AS A PRODUCER, YOU USED TO HAVE TO THINK, 'THIS WON'T WORK IN A DUBSTEP RAVE,' BUT MUSIC NOW IS REALLY DIFFERENT"

BENGA



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Q&A

YOU PLAYED READING AND LEEDS THIS SUMMER – HOW WAS THAT?

SKREAM: Fucking sick. The Reading gig was a nice round-off as the last one of the Magnetic Man festival tour. We brought [ace dubstep lady] Katy B up and the crowd were just amazing. Both Reading and Leeds were superb festivals for us to do. **ARTWORK:** It used to be strictly a band thing, with no dance music. I think people are starting to see the talent from dance tracks. **BENGA:** Before, you'd go somewhere and listen to just dub or whatever, and now you go places like Reading and there's everything. Now, people who listen to rock listen to dubstep.

STRAIGHT UP – BUT HOW'D IT HAPPEN?

A: The internet. If you go back ten years, if you were into drum'n'bass, you'd go to a drum'n'bass shop, to buy your drum'n'bass songs. But everything's online now, and so much more music's available, and people socialise with people who are into so much different stuff. **B:** As far as being a producer goes, it's much more open than before. You used to have to think, 'Well, this won't work in a dubstep rave,' but now you can think, 'I like this, and I like that.'

DO THE THREE OF YOU CLASH OVER STUFF?

A: We have one cool rule; our democracy is a bit upside down. If one person doesn't like it, then it's out. There are no arguments.

YOU'RE BUSY DUDES ON YOUR OWN. HAS MUCH HAD TO BE PUT ON HOLD?

S: Nah, we all handle everything that's going on just fine. Everybody just gets on with everything, but everyone really enjoys it all. It's a really exciting time for us all. Everything's kicking off all at once, which is just great.

SKREAM'S LA ROUX REMIX WENT MASSIVE. WE WERE WONDERING, HOW DOES THE DOSH WORK WITH THAT?

S: I didn't get a penny extra because it went huge. I got a remix fee, and that's it. At the same time, it's just put me everywhere, and it's still being played and still going places. **A:** It's probably in the top ten songs I've ever heard, that remix.

GOOD CHAR



**BIG
INTERVIEW**

WE JOIN THE CELEBRITY-SHAGGING TWINS TO GET THE LOWDOWN ON HOW THE HELL THEY'VE MANAGED IT

YOU'RE TWINS. WHICH ONE OF YOU IS EVIL?

Joel [right]: I'm probably the more cynical one.

Benji [left]: I'm probably a little bit more likely to get in trouble...

IS THERE A RIVALRY?

B: We fight a lot but it never actually comes to blows. Ten minutes later, we're best friends. There's not any competition there. We're both competitive but not with each other.

IS THERE A MAGIC PSYCHIC LINK, LIKE BENJI CAN EAT LOADS AND JOEL NEEDS A SHIT?

B: It's not as, er, literal as that, but it's definitely true. We're as close as can be. It comes from so many years of being together – we know what each other's thinking, and we can always sense something's wrong with the other one wherever we both are.

GOOD CHARLOTTE SOMEHOW GOT REALLY BIG, AND YOU GUYS GOT REALLY FAMOUS. HOW?

B: How *did* that happen? [Laughs] Man, it's been a ride. Our first record came out ten years ago, and people first started to really know about us,



LOTTE

Joel & Benji Madden

FYI

- We totally weren't sure if these guys would be up for the being-shot-in-bed-together thing, but they didn't hesitate at all.
- We were expecting Benji to be fatter. He totally used to be fat.
- When they turned up, Joel was on the phone to Nicole Richie.

like, eight years ago. So there was a couple of years where we were just grinding and touring, and then on our second record things really took off. It's been a roller coaster ride, but we've just tried to keep working.

THERE'S NO SECRET FORMULA; NO "DO THIS AND GET BIG"?

J: You've just gotta be nice to everyone you meet, because you're always gonna run into them again. It's a small world and we've had a lot of luck.

SO IF WE WANT TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL ROCK STARS, WE'LL HAVE TO STOP BEING DICKS?

B: I've got friends who have made a lot of enemies, and they're not bad

people, they just shoot their mouths off. I'm like, 'Dude, you're such a good guy, why don't you let people know that?' We have a lot of people rooting for us, and that helps.

"EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE WE MIGHT PISS SOMEONE OFF.."

WHAT'S BEEN THE WEIRDEST SITUATION YOU'VE FOUND YOURSELVES IN ON THE WAY UP?

J: We opened

for Metallica one time. We played right between System Of A Down and them. We had fun and it was cool, but sometimes you go, 'How the FUCK am I onstage playing with this band?' We've played with a lot of bands that we grew up listening to, and it's just like, 'How the fuck?'

B: Or you meet people you've been a long-time fan of, and they know who you are.

You're like, 'How does this person even know I exist?'

J: Or you'll just be in some random-ass village in Asia and people come up to you and try to tell you they have the record.

It's insane. ✨



YOU'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR 14 YEARS. IS THERE A POINT WHERE YOU GO, 'RIGHT, I'VE DONE IT NOW, I'VE BEEN A ROCK STAR'?

B: I like to think that we will. Luckily, we got signed really young so we got a chance to really go on the ride, and we're still the same age as a lot of bands that are just getting signed. I'd like to think we've got another good decade in us of really going for it, and then we can age gracefully. We'll still do music and still be a band but not be 45 looking like we want to be 20.

WHAT'S THE BEST FREE SHIT THAT YOU'VE EVER GOT?

B: I got a Cartier watch, which was pretty good. It's a dope-ass watch, too. I would never buy it, though.

J: I got a motorcycle. That was pretty cool. I have a general belief that nothing is free. If I have to go to some event and walk the red carpet, that shit gets weird when

people start trying to 'sell' you. **AFTER DOING LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS, YOU BECAME VERY RICH AND FAMOUS. DO YOU FEEL LIKE THERE'S EXTRA PRESSURE AND YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT ANYTHING?**

B: Yeah, that was our whole philosophy. [Laughs] We grew up broke as hell, like, 'If you don't want it, give it to us, we'll take it!' Our attitude hasn't changed, though. We keep it real. We don't have anyone who burps us, or changes our diapers. [Laughs] **IS IT A STRANGE EXISTENCE BEING HOUNDED BY PAPARAZZI?**

J: It's just in LA, really. I have kids, and all I care about is my kids being away from it, and they are.

B: These dudes generally care more about the chicks. That's kinda a whole chick thing. And if you think about it, only chicks read those magazines.

B: Unfortunately they give all the girls a really hard time.

WHEN 'THE GIRLS' ARE PEOPLE LIKE PARIS HILTON AND NICOLE RICHIE, THAT'LL HAPPEN. DO YOU MISS THE ANONYMITY, JUST BEING ABLE TO GO AND GET A BURGER WHEN YOU WANT?

B: No one really cares about what we are doing...

J: We haven't really changed anything, as we don't have anything to hide. If I go and party, I party.

B: We have it a little easier

because we're in a rock band. People give you a little more leeway when you do what we do. We might piss someone off or something, but then they go, 'Oh, it's okay, they're in a band.' We're not running for president.

YOU GUYS STARTED A BAND AFTER SEEING THE BEASTIE BOYS - WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING IF THAT HADN'T HAPPENED?

B: We were talking about that the other day. God, it wouldn't be good.

[Laughs] We were in the situation where we had to provide for our family, so we really would have done whatever it took to do that.

J: Sell drugs? I dunno. There was no chance of us going to college or anything, you know, so it probably wouldn't have been good.

DO YOU EVER WAKE UP IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL GIANT HOUSE AND THINK, 'WHAT THE FUCK?'

B: All the time. I swear to God, all the time. [Laughs]

J: We always like to share it all - we've always been the guys that have the big parties. Now

"DEALING WITH THE PAPARAZZI? NO ONE REALLY CARES WHAT WE'RE DOING..."





I have kids, I wake up and I'm like, 'Dude, I love my house, my beautiful girl and my beautiful kids, and everybody's happy, everybody's healthy.' I thought I would live where I grew up and just fight with my wife and have bad kids. I'm happy, man.

B: I live alone. I'm a bachelor, and I swear every night when I walk into my place I think, 'This is crazy! I love my life!'

BENJI'S JUST HAD BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TATTOOED ON HIS BACK BIGGER THAN HIS ACTUAL FACE. IS THAT A MONEY THING?

B: We grew up in a working-class family and my dad still works – he's the hardest-working guy I ever knew. The one little

saying me and Joel have is that we should never not be working. We always tell each other that we don't need time off. Where we come from, money's real, and a thousand dollars can change your whole life. The tattoo's just a reminder to keep working, always keep hustling.

YOU'VE HAD SOME PRETTY SHIT HAIRDOS OVER THE YEARS. ANY HAIR REGRETS?

B: Nah, I rode that train until the wheels fell off. [Laughs]

J: You don't regret the pink spots?

B: No, not even the Liberty spikes. They were awesome, man. I was a funny kid. [Laughs]

FINALLY, HOW MANY WOMEN IN TOTAL HAVE GOOD CHARLOTTE SLEPT WITH OVER THE YEARS?

B: Well, this guy's an angel.

Seven. Seven in total between us.

J: Always say seven, if anyone asks you. It's not high enough to be scary and it's not low enough to be weird.

B: Off the record, though, thousands! **FRONT**

"I DON'T REGRET A SINGLE DODGY HAIRCUT. EVEN THE LIBERTY SPIKES"

WOMEN THESE TWO HAVE TOUCHED



NICOLE RICHIE

SHAGGED WHO

FOR HOW LONG?

Joel, since 2007 – they're engaged now and have a son and daughter.

KNOWN FOR:

The Simple Life, having Lionel Richie as an adoptive father.

FAME IN GOOGLE HITS:

3.4 million hits

WOULD WE? Yep, totally, and without a second's thought.



SOPHIE MONK

SHAGGED WHO FOR HOW

LONG?

Benji, from 2006 to 2008.

KNOWN FOR: Being in Bardot (the Australian Hear'Say) and being the fit girl in Blink-182's Always video.

FAME IN GOOGLE HITS:

588,000 hits

WOULD WE? Abso-goddamn-bloody-lutely.



HILARY DUFF

SHAGGED WHO FOR HOW

LONG?

Joel, from 2004 to 2006.

KNOWN FOR:

Being Lizzie McGuire in various kids' things, the Cheaper By The Dozen films, plus selling an impressive 13 million records.

FAME IN GOOGLE

HITS: 13.2 million hits

WOULD WE? Why yes, yes we surely would.



PARIS HILTON

SHAGGED WHO FOR HOW

LONG? Benji, for nine months in 2008.

KNOWN FOR: The Simple Life, Paris Hilton's New Best Friend,

loads of money, a sex tape, and summing up most of what's wrong with modern-day society.

FAME IN GOOGLE

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WOULD WE?

Yeah, probably, as much as we'd love to claim otherwise.



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FYI

• Richard writes an insanely detailed blog every day, which, unlike most insanely detailed blogs, is actually good. It's at richardherring.com

• Richard once got mistaken for Dom Joly on a bridge.

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FRONTAL**

20 QUESTIONS

RICHARD HERRING

HOW WILL THE COMEDY VETERAN AND HITLER LOOKALIKE HANDLE THE QUESTIONS WE ASK EVERYONE?

1 WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?

Monty Python's *Life Of Brian*. It's still up there.

2 WHO OFF TELLY WOULD YOU KILL?

Jeremy Kyle. Everyone says Jeremy Kyle, surely?

3 WHAT'S THE WORST THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?

I tried to eat a whole pack of butter to win £50. I got two bites in. Big bites.

4 SUPERPOWER OF CHOICE?

To turn back time and go and say and do the things I was too scared to do in the moment.

5 WHAT MAKES AN AWESOME NIGHT OUT PROPERLY AWESOME?

A blow job from a homeless man behind a bus station.

6 WOULD YOU RATHER BE TOO HOT OR TOO COLD?

Too hot. And then I would open a window.

7 DO YOU BOTHER WITH THAT SOCIAL NETWORKING SHIT?

I have done all of them at times. Twitter's on about 31,000 followers. I use that all the time, but I'm bored of the other ones.

8 HAVE YOU GOT ANY PHOBIAS?

We have nothing to fear but fear itself. But I don't like heights.

9 WHO'S THE BIGGEST ARSEHOLE FAMOUS PERSON YOU'VE MET?

Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen.

10 WHAT'S THE MOST YOU'VE EVER NEEDED THE TOILET?

Once, in Africa, I had to endure a four-hour drive bursting for the loo – I got too embarrassed to ask them to stop for me. By the time I got to a rest stop I weed for about two minutes straight.

11 BOOZE OF CHOICE?

I'm currently off the booze. I like Budvar lager, but I'm currently drinking a lot of ginger tea.

12

WHAT WILL YOUR FUNERAL BE LIKE?

I want it to be full of beautiful, weeping women, who all lez up.

13 WHAT'S THE WORST IDEA YOU'VE EVER HAD?

An invention which would allow men in their 40s to wee like six-year-olds. I want to take it on Dragon's Den and spray the dragons with my wee.

14 WHAT WAS THE FIRST RECORD YOU EVER BOUGHT?

Assemblage by Japan.

15 WHAT'S THE STUPIDEST THING YOU'VE SAID TO SOMEONE YOU WERE TRYING TO IMPRESS?

Back in the '90s, I told the beautiful and charming Dawn French, who was being nothing but lovely to me, that as part of the previous generation of comedians she was 'the enemy'.

16 WHAT'S THE MOST ILLEGAL THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?

I once threw a stone through the window of a Christian bookshop. Hopefully Jesus will forgive me. That's the deal with Him, as I understand it.

17 WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT YOU WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?

I once saw a video of a man dressed as a clown have someone shit in his mouth. It flopped out over his face.

18 TELL US ONE ACE THING WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.

I got a score of 702 on Yahtzee on my iPhone. Which is very high!

19 WHY SHOULD PEOPLE GET YOUR NEW DVD, HITLER MOUSTACHE, AND COME AND SEE YOU ON YOUR GIANT UPCOMING TOUR?

If they like challenging comedy which mixes puerility with intellectualism and which will make them think about political or religious issues and laugh at degrading sexual acts, then they should come.

20 WHAT'S THE PUNCHLINE TO YOUR FAVOURITE JOKE?

"Lemon entry, my dear Watson."

HISTORY IS AWESOME

MCDONALD'S OPENS ITS FIRST UK BRANCH

WHEN: 12 OCTOBER 1974

WHERE: WOOLWICH, SOUTH LONDON

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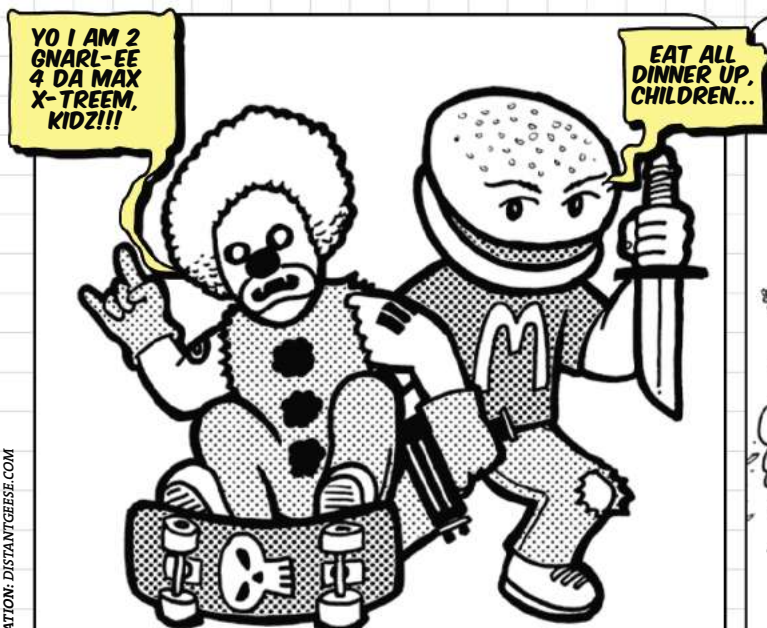
- The Ronald McDonald character is based on a recurring, bed-pissing nightmare that one of the restaurant's founders suffered as a child.
- A million Big Macs are sold every three-trillionth of a second – in Ipswich alone!
- The Filet-O-Fish is incredibly racist. It'd take too long to explain why – but trust us, it totally is.



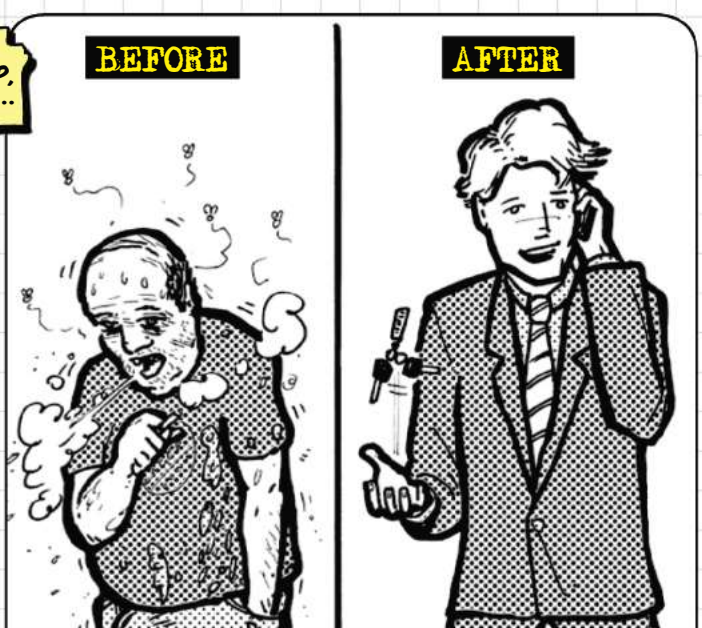
BACK IN 1974, THE MENU WAS FAIRLY LIMITED AT THE SOLE UK MCDONALD'S: YOU COULD HAVE CHIPS, A CUP OF HOT OF BOVRIL OR A WORLD-FAMOUS SMALL MAC.



MCDONALD'S SOON RAN INTO TROUBLE WITH HEALTH CAMPAIGNERS, WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE OBESE HAVOC CAUSED BY THE COMPANY'S WADDLE-THRU RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA.



FURTHER CONTROVERSY WAS STIRRED UP BY THE EDGY 1990s MAKEOVER OF THE MCDONALD'S MASCOT, WHO BECAME RAD RON MCDUDER AND GAINED A TRENDY SIDEKICK, BURGAFACE KILLA.



THE SHARE PRICE WENT THROUGH THE ROOF IN 2004 WHEN A TEAM OF NASA SCIENTISTS CONCLUSIVELY PROVED THAT MCDONALD'S BREAKFASTS ARE A NEAR-SUPERNATURAL HANGOVER CURE.

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"OFF THE WALL" **NIGHT**

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MONSTER
ENERGY

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Fenix*TX

Fucked Up

**DEAD
SWANS**

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LADY GARDEN

**OUR FIVE FAVOURITE
LADY BLOSSOMS
THIS MONTH**



1

INNA

Romania has already given the world the automobile, nuclear power, the internet, medicine, the television and space travel, and now – without even pausing for a

breath – it's giving us sexy pop lady Inna. She makes awful Eurodance songs that eat your brain like a virus, but she looks very pretty while doing so.

2

BRITT ROBERTSON

If you're a secret fan of all those interchangeable E4 teen-drama shows, you'll recognise the pixie-faced Miss Robertson as the star of *Life Unexpected* (that's the one about the foster-care girl who finds her long-lost parents and learns lots of super-gay life-lessons along the way). She's like a perky woodland creature – a woodland creature that you totally want to lick.



3

GIGLIANNE BRAGA

Lush-lipped lovely Giglianne stars in US reality series

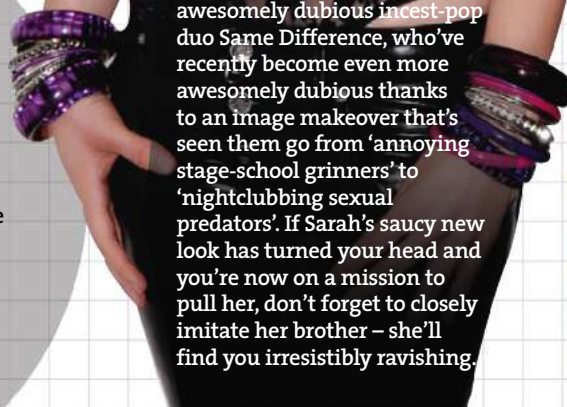
If I Can Dream, in which a group of wide-eyed young hopefuls all live together in a fancy mansion while each trying to 'make it' in fashion/music/sport/whatever. Yes, it's completely shit. No, we can't stop watching it.



4

SARAH SMITH

Sarah is the sister half of awesomely dubious incest-pop duo Same Difference, who've recently become even more awesomely dubious thanks to an image makeover that's seen them go from 'annoying stage-school grinders' to 'nightclubbing sexual predators'. If Sarah's saucy new look has turned your head and you're now on a mission to pull her, don't forget to closely imitate her brother – she'll find you irresistibly ravishing.



CATERPILLAR OR BUTTERFLY

IT'S SOMETIMES HARD TO TELL IF A LADY IS A WINGED BEAUTY OR A MANY-LEGGED MONSTER. THANKFULLY, THE LADY GARDEN TEAM ARE HERE TO SETTLE SUCH MATTERS...

THIS MONTH

MAKOSI MUSAMBASI

SHE'S A BUTTERFLY

The appeal of Big Brother baddie Makosi is simple: she boasts more fleshy ledges, jiggling protuberances and buxom globules than you can shake an aroused stick at. Engaging her in lovenakery would probably have you fearing for your life, but by Jesus F. Christ, it would surely all be worth it.



SHE'S A CATERPILLAR

Physically amazing Makosi may be, but beneath those show-stopping boobs beats a heart of pure lunacy. She's as mad as a barn full of tea-towels. She's as unhinged as a wig in a sandstorm. She's as completely fucking insane as a galaxy made of holograms folding in on itself and mutating into a sound made of pure thought.



VERDICT:

BUTTERFLY

WOULD. YES, SHE'D PROBABLY KILL YOU AS YOU SLEPT, BUT YOU'D DIE A TOTAL CHAMP.



SEND US YOUR LADIES

ALERT US TO THE PRESENCE OF THAT FIT GIRL OFFA THE TELLY, CINEMA OR MUSIC VID...

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5

MARIE AVGEROPOULOS

When you watch as many straight-to-DVD movies you've picked up for £3 from a garage as we do, you grow accustomed to leading ladies who look like Tesco Value versions of A-list starlets: a boss-eyed Reese Witherspoon, for example. But not Marie Avgeropoulos, who co-stars with Stone Cold Steve Austin in the £3-tastic *Hunt To Kill* – she's as fit as any of the Hollywood big-hitters. She's probably not more famous because her name is so tricky.



I'M ON BOARD

"You can usually take your board abroad without paying the shitty airport charges. I whack it into a bag and say it's art equipment. Don't let the baggage dudes bang it around, cos they cost around £140, and if you're like me and get through about eight a year it gets pretty expensive. I've just had my own signature model made, though, which I'm mega stoked about."



THE WETTIE

"Surfing in places like England, you'll need a wettie, but abroad you can surf in just shorts. I've heard that pissing in a wetsuit attracts sharks, but I've not been full-on attacked yet. I had a run-in with one in Australia, though. This reef shark came right at me but, luckily, turned away at the last minute. I was really freaked out – I was out of the water fast."

WORDS AND STUFF

"Everyone needs some light reading for long plane journeys, and I take music and bodyboarding mags out. It was weird seeing myself on a cover for the first time. I was about 16, and I couldn't believe it. It's one of those things that you never expect to happen. It was a great feeling."

DUDE OF SPORT

WHAT I TAKE WITH ME EVERYWHERE

WITH JACK JOHNS



HAPPY SNAPPING

"I love documenting the places I've been. I started collecting the old 35mm cameras, just because the end product is sick. As you can see from these pics here, I like messing about and mixing up what I shoot. I was cycling to work the other day and took a shot of a dead fox. That was pretty weird of me."

WHO HE?

NAME: Jack Johns
AGE: 24

LIVES: Penzance, Cornwall
JOB: Bodyboarder and lifeguard
SPONSORS: Gul, Animal, NMD

PLASTIC MONEY

"I usually just carry my credit card for emergencies, but it made an appearance when I went to Las Vegas. I lost about \$500, but it was good fun. I was with a bunch of Aussie mates, and we ran around the casinos, spotted the high rollers and kept away from the filthy hookers. I wouldn't want to go for any longer than one night - I'd be skint."

THAT NEW INTERNET THING

"Apart from bodyboarding and lifeguarding, I run an online clothing shop and I keep on top of my employees with my lappy when I'm away. It's important to keep an eye on the swell charts, too, to see where the best waves are gonna hit and to be in the right place at the right time. If it's flat, I'll just whack a film on."

QUALITY TUNES

"I use my music to get amped for a surf. You can't go wrong with a bit of electro, like Boys Noize. I went to this gig down here in Cornwall a few days back. The lead singer was puking on stage and stuff, and there was a 30-man pile-on in the middle of the dancefloor. It all got a bit crazy."

FYI

- Jack used to sport a very good moustache. He says "waxing and curling" it on a regular basis is the trick to growing grade-A facial hair.
- Jack says his worst ever injury was when he shattered the ball in his shoulder. "I landed an aerial trick badly and was out of action for about six months. I got addicted to coffee in that time."

SPLASH YOUR CASH

CLOWNSTRESS DECK

Addict X Mitch Deck £50, from addict.co.uk

GOOD: Until we saw this collab deck from skate wear label Addict and ultra-cool illustrator Mitch,

we didn't know that we had a clown-girl fetish. But, as it turns out, we totally do.

BAD: We want to honk her shiny nose and have her bosh us in the face with pie foam sooo badly...



LIVING ON A SPRAYER

Dots Graffiti Prints Box Set £500, from dotsthefilm.com

GOOD: Dots is a graffiti documentary that's currently in production and is being funded by the sale of these box sets of prints by the vandaltastic artists involved. You also receive a certificate entitling you to 0.05% of the film's profits – so if it's as big as Avatar, you'll be rrrrrrich!

BAD: It probably won't be as big as Avatar. But you never know! (But it probably won't.)



DISIZZLENEY TOYZ

Vinylnation Toy Story Series £TBC, from vinylnation.net

GOOD: These ace 9-inch figures allow you to celebrate your love for Toy Story characters in a cool, ironic, designer-toy style.

BAD: The Big Baby figure is giving us recurring, bed-pissing nightmares.

MOVIE ENLOUDENER

Orbitsound T12 V2 Soundbar £300, from orbitsound.com

GOOD: The T12 soundbar recreates the bollock-quaking thunder of cinema sound-systems in the comfort of your own hovel, thanks to (it says here) "revolutionary spatial stereo technology" and "the application of heavyweight scientific principles". Fancy!

BAD: Eventually, these T12s will evolve into T-1000s, which will then travel back in time and try to kill John Connor.



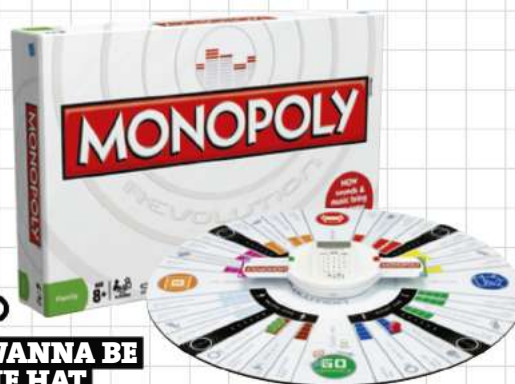
I WANNA BE THE HAT

Monopoly Revolution £30, from hasbro.com

GOOD: If you love gathering a group of pals together for an evening of greed, pettiness and squabbling, there's simply nothing better than Monopoly. The

classic game has now been updated with new rules, a new board and a load of crazy sound effects.

BAD: Thirty-eight per cent of all murders committed in Britain are directly caused by Monopoly.



MINI MEGA DRIVE

Reactor Sega Console £30, from comet.co.uk

GOOD: Back in the day, Sega Mega Drives were as big as cars and the games came on cartridges that took three men to carry. Now, you can fit a Mega Drive

with 50 built-in games inside a wireless device no bigger than a big cake.

BAD: If you've grown up playing the likes of Call Of Duty, early-'90s games like Going Up The Shops and Ultimate Teatime Simulator might seem a bit dull.



CUSH-MMMS

Areaware Mini-Cushions £23.50 (each), from areaware.com

GOOD: Cushions are a bit gay, but cushions in the shape of cuddly animals are so gay that they've come out the other side and are super-duper manly, like a moustache made of steel cocks.

BAD: The raccoon one got into the FRONT office bin and we had to call a Mountie to come and trap it for us.



SHEET THE BED

WeSC X Mode2 Bed Linen £70 (single)/£100 (double), from wesc.co.uk

GOOD: That duvet set you bought for three quid from Asda has had its day now – it's

greasy with ball-sweat and clouded in fart-fog. Why not replace it with this lush WeSC X Mode2 set? It looks skill, and on lonely evenings you can dry-hump it.

BAD: Don't fuck your duvet, you silly sausage.



T-BOOK

Ripped: T-Shirts From The Underground £20, from rizzoliusa.com

GOOD: This hefty book collects together classic punk and new wave T-shirt designs from back in the day. If you 'casually' leave it lying around your house then girls will think you're extremely cool and will let you put your spunker up their pum-pum.

BAD: Some of these tees look like they smell jumbo bad.

WTF?

INTRAVENOUS POP

Vampire/Zombie Blood Drink £4 (each), from firebox.com

GOOD: This Halloween, disgust your friends and traumatise local children by publically guzzling one of these hospital-style

packs of 'blood' (i.e. fruit-flavoured energy drink). Don't forget to rub some all over your face and penis while screaming like a banshee!

BAD: The whole blood-guzzling thing doesn't really go with your Iggle Piggle costume.



FAMOUS FAN

MADINA LAKE'S NATHAN LEONE

THE CHICAGO ROCKERS ARE BLACKHAWKS FANS BORN AND RAISED – VOCALIST NATHAN'S EVEN GOT A CHEERLEADER GIRLFRIEND TO PROVE IT...

SO, ICE HOCKEY, NATHAN. IT LOOKS A LOT LIKE GIANT MEN WITH MULLETS BEATING EACH OTHER WITH STICKS.

Yeah, it is, to some extent. [Laughs] I befriended [Blackhawks defender] Nick Boynton recently – he's been in the league for 12-odd years and when he played for the Boston Bruins he was known as 'The Bruiser'. He's an 'enforcer', who are the guys that take care of any opposition players who are fucking around with their teammates. When I met him, he'd recently just broken his face – I didn't even know that was possible.



THERE'S A LOT OF SKILL INVOLVED, TOO, THOUGH, RIGHT? AREN'T THE BLACKHAWKS PRETTY GOOD AT THE MOMENT?

Well, for one, you're on ice skates, which most people seem to forget. Flying around on those is hard enough in itself. I think the reason my brother [Matthew, Madina Lake's bassist] and I are drawn to it is because it's like football in that it's a flowing game with a lot of strategy – there's so much more that goes into it than meets the eye. And yeah, we just won the Stanley Cup [the NHL's big trophy]. Before then, we were always the scrappers.

WE'VE ONLY EVER REALLY WATCHED IT FOR THE FIGHTS...

Oh, the crowd love those too – all the people start hammering the glass when players kick off at each other. It's so funny; if you watch a game with a lot of fights, all of a sudden people are going off on each other in the crowd. The league has tried to tame it, but it still goes off. The higher in the seating you go, the more security are like, 'Do your thing, man!'

DO YOU STILL SIT WITH THE COMMON FOLK, THEN? DOES BEING ALL FAMOUS NOT GET YOU BETTER SEATS?

Well, my girlfriend is the one who

gets me better seats. She's part of the Ice Crew, who are these hot girls that dress up and shovel ice between periods. Through her and a couple of my friends on the team, I usually sit with the players' wives and families. It's the best view in the entire

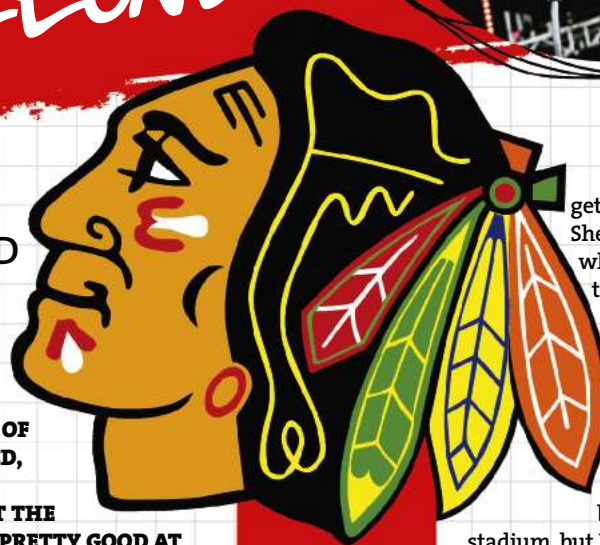
stadium, but I prefer to go up and sit up in the rafters with my friends, because that's where the real fun is.

ARE ALL YOU BLACKHAWKS FANS KNOWN AS A BUNCH OF RUFFIANS OR SOMETHING?

We're all blue-collar beer drinkers. In Chicago, we have two baseball teams: the White Sox and the Cubs. The Cubs are like the yuppie frat-boy team and the White Sox are the blue-collar team. That's real Chicago and that's what the Blackhawks are as well.

IT'S A BIT OF A BLOODY LAUGH AT THE STADIUM, THEN?

It's a very emotional game and the fans are so loyal to their team, a lot like football in the UK. When the crowd sings the national anthem at the beginning it's like a riot. I remember going to a game as a kid against the Detroit Red Wings – our main rival. There were fights every two seconds. And when we were playing the San Jose Sharks in the play-offs last season, I saw three of their fans afterwards with paper bags over their heads with eyeholes cut out. They were like, "We come in peace! We just wanna get out of here!" It can all kick off pretty easily...



HAWK'S EYE VIEW

NAME: Nathan Leone

DAY JOB: Vocalist, Madina Lake

FROM: Chicago

SUPPORTS: Chicago Blackhawks

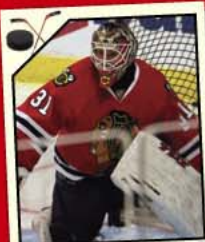
PRE-MATCH RITUAL: "I usually roll out of bed at about 1pm and start having beers at the stadium."

MID-GAME SNACK OF CHOICE: "A Chicago-style hot dog and a Budweiser."

BEST BIT OF MERCH: "My official Blackhawks jersey – courtesy of my good friend #24 Nick Boynton – that he wore during the 2010 Stanley Cup finals, which we won."



"THE FIGHTS IN HOCKEY ARE INSANE - AND IT CAN REALLY KICK OFF IN THE STANDS, TOO"



CULT HERO
ANTTI NIEMI

"He was our goalie when we won the Stanley Cup - the hardcore fans really valued him, because he's incredible. Goalies are really never praised in this sport, but a good one can win you a hell of a lot of games."



LEGEND
JONATHAN TOWES

"Our current captain and an absolute star - he's a young kid who can score a load of goals. He's a real good dude, too, and is largely responsible for the success of the team last season."



VILLAIN
CHRIS CHELIOS

"He was our captain but then he transferred to the Detroit Red Wings, our biggest rival, where he won the Stanley Cup. He's now back in Chicago's good graces, but he certainly got some shit when he came back."

CHARLOTTE ANDERSON

22, from Chorley myspace.com/lottieja

POP-PUNK? UNDERWEAR? FRIDGES FULL OF BOOZE? NO, YOU'VE NOT WALKED INTO YOUR GRANDAD'S SHED - IT'S THIS MONTH'S ALT GIRL

WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW? I've just started my break at work. I can't wait to get back to uni and pack my jobs in.

DAY JOB: My best one is being a shot girl at a club in Nottingham.

DREAM JOB: I study photography at uni, so one of those fancy-pants photographers that get to shoot hot models all day.

BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FRONT ALT GIRL? Getting attention, and having FRONT readers recognise me. Only the cool ones, mind.

TURN-ONS: Vans shoes and good jeans. I'm partial to guys having their polo shirts done up to the top button, too.

TURN-OFFS: Mullets. Bad hair, combined with a shitty dress sense, and it's a no from me.

WHO DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON? Chatum Tanning. He's pretty beefy, but I quite like that military look he's got going.

GOT ANY TATTOOS/PIERCINGS? I've got a star on my neck, and the side of my lip pierced. I'm good with

pain and nerves, so getting them was no big deal.

FAVOURITE FILM: I'm gonna go super girly and say The Notebook. Guys can watch it too, because it's got Rachel McAdams in it, and she's a hottie.

FAVOURITE ALBUM: The Rocket Summer's Of Men And Angels. I saw him at Slam Dunk, and he was brilliant.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Junk food. My fridge is full of ice cream and booze.





"I was the face on a

Biffy Clyro T-shirt"

**BOOZE-DRINK
OF CHOICE:**

Disaronno
and Coke.
No expense
spared on
a night out
with me.

FIRST GIG: Good Charlotte
in Manchester.

LAST GIG: It would've been the
Slam Dunk festival in Leeds.

PERFECT NIGHT OUT: You give
me the booze and the pop-punk
tunes, and I'll make it a world-
beating evening.



**PERFECT
NIGHT IN:**
Bottle of red
and a chick
flick. Again, super girly.

**HIGH HEELS OR
TRAINERS?** Vans

Authentics every time.
Especially if they're in black
and white.

**WHO GETS WHAT IN YOUR
WILL?**

My only prized possession
is my Misfits poster by Todd
Slater. I'd give it to my sister,
along with all my other stuff.

CLAIM TO FAME? I was the face
on a Biffy Clyro T-shirt a while
ago. It was weird – they drew
bees flying out of my fingers.

SEXY FACT ABOUT YOU:

I collect underwear. I don't
try them on all the time, or
anything. I'd rather walk around
my house with nothing on at all.

**I SECRETLY HAVE A PASSION
FOR...**

Photographing good-
looking guys and girls. No matter
how much Photoshopping I do,
though, there are some people
I just can't make pretty.

"I collect underwear,
but I'd rather walk
around my house with
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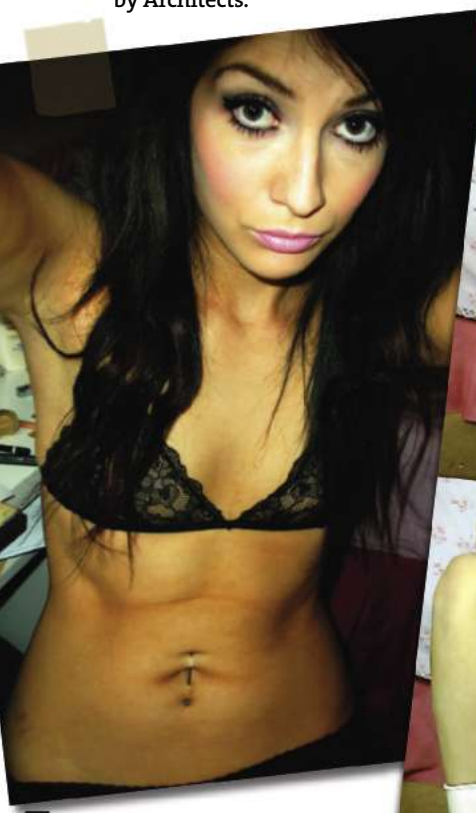
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WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?

Wondering which Gilmore Girl I'd rather see naked.

SECRET PASSION: Dressing as a cat and prancing around for anyone who's willing to put up with me.

FAVOURITE ALBUM: It'd be either Morning View by Incubus or Ruin by Architects.





WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW? Saving some pennies to go travelling.
ANY TATTOOS? I've got a lotus flower. I used to have snakebites,

but I took those out a while back.
SECRET PASSIONS: I'm in love with Japanese girls.
BOOZE OF CHOICE: Gin and lemonade.

ROSE AKHURST
 19, FROM BEDFORD
her-first-love.blogspot.com

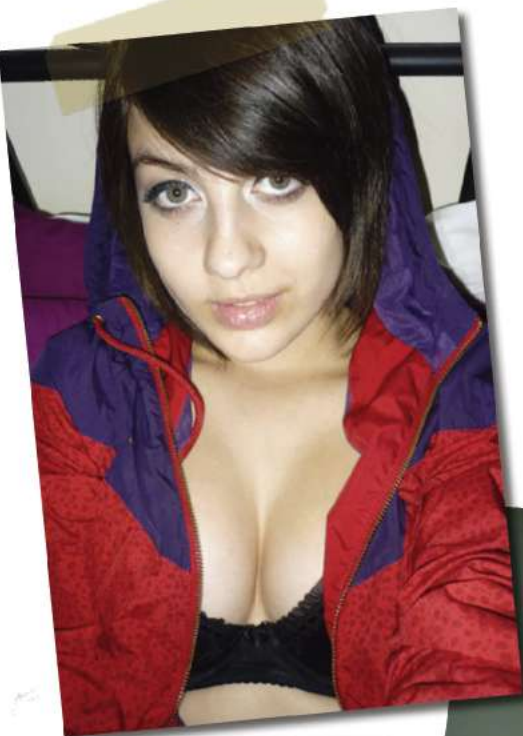


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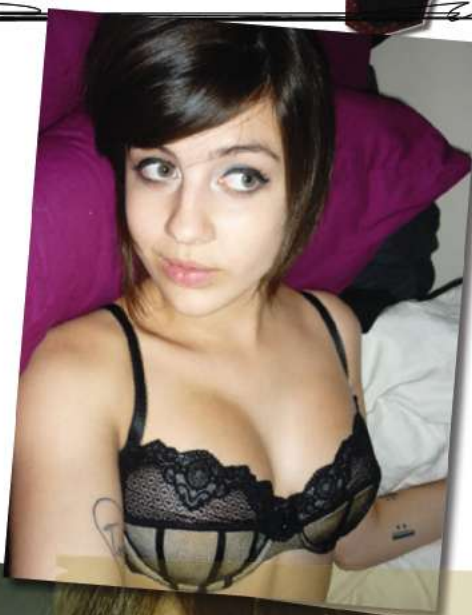
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- ☒ **TOPLESS: UP TO YOU**



TABBY FARRAR
 18, FROM NORWICH
facebook.com/tabbyfarrar

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW? Watching a bit of football and chilling.
ANY TATTOOS? I've got birds on both feet. Some dude with a foot fetish once told me he wanted to have sex with me because of them. Creep.
BOOZE OF CHOICE: Cider, cider, cider!
ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW: I'm very proud of my boobs, I grew them myself.



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INSTANT EXPERT

NO. 44 WIN A HOT DOG EATING CONTEST



WARNING
THIS MONTH'S SKILL COULD
LEAD TO CHOKING, VOMITING,
WEIGHT GAIN AND GETTING
YOU TOTALLY LAID.



FIG. 1 GET PREPARED

Eating loads of fibrous foods can help stretch your stomach to up to four times its normal capacity. Scoffing stuff like watermelon and cabbages, as well as drinking a monster fuck-load of water, should help you out.



FIG. 2 SEPARATE 'EM

Competitive eating champion Takeru Kobayashi uses what he calls the 'Solomon method' – separating the sausages from the buns, and dipping the bread into water to cut down on the chewing process.



FIG. 3 DON'T HURL

Suppressing your gag reflex is key – puking will see you disqualified from any decent contest. Your gag reflex is your body trying to avoid choking, so fighting it can be dead dangerous, but you want to win, don't you?



**FIG. 4 BASK IN
YOUR GLORY**

Man, showing off how much cheap meat you can eat gets ladies wetter than a whale's swimming trunks, so you'd best get ready for an onslaught of hot no-knickers action. You'll be smelling like a vagina for a long, long time, you sexy sausage-chomper!

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SECRET LANGUAGE

OF THE TRICK OR TREATER

TRY TO RESIST THE URGE TO BEAT THE LITTLE SHITKICKER, AND CONSIDER WHAT'S GOING ON IN HIS TINY MIND INSTEAD...

WHAT HE SAYS:

**TRICK OR
TREAT, MISTER!**

WHAT HE MEANS:

I'm here to involve you in what has become a worrying trend in the UK in recent years. Basically, small people like myself obtain confectionary by trespassing onto the property of strangers and making demands. It's not weird, it's acceptable. So then, where's the fucking sweets?

WHAT HE SAYS:

**GIVE ME SOME SWEETS OR
I'LL THROW EGGS AT YOUR
CAR AND CHUCK BOG ROLL
AROUND YOUR GARDEN.**

WHAT HE MEANS:

If I was a random adult who knocked on your door and said I was going to shit on your lawn unless you gave me 20 Silk Cut, you'd rightly reach for your golf clubs and set about me. But because I'm a kid dressed like Marilyn Manson's estranged nephew, you'll grudgingly hand over some Haribo Starmix before shutting the door and going back to The One Show.

WHAT HE SAYS:

**I CAN'T WAIT TO GET
HOME AND SCOFF ALL
MY SWEETS!**

WHAT HE MEANS:

By 'home' I mean 'children's home' and by 'scoff' I mean 'have taken away from me by the inbred twins who run the place'. They're evil – they made sure my costume was stitched into my vest and pants so I couldn't get it off and would piss myself.

WHAT HE SAYS:

**THANKS FOR THE
SWEETS, MISTER!**

WHAT HE MEANS:

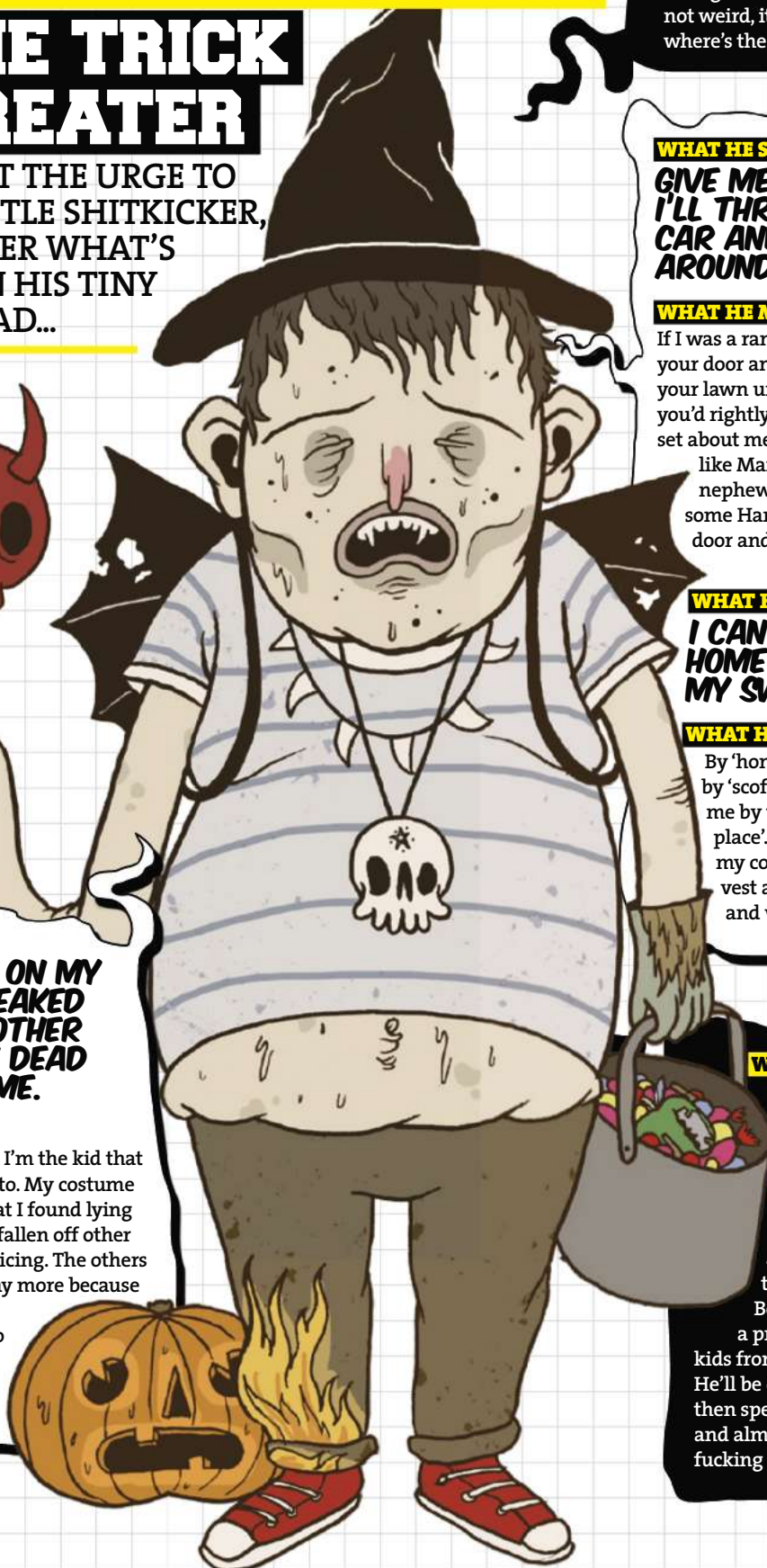
This food's going in the bin, you paedo. I'll be back again in a few days, trying to scrounge cash off you for Bonfire Night. I'll be pushing a pram with one of the other kids from the home jammed into it. He'll be cradling a dog we stole. We'll then spend the money on fireworks and almost certainly end up being fucking maimed.

WHAT HE SAYS:

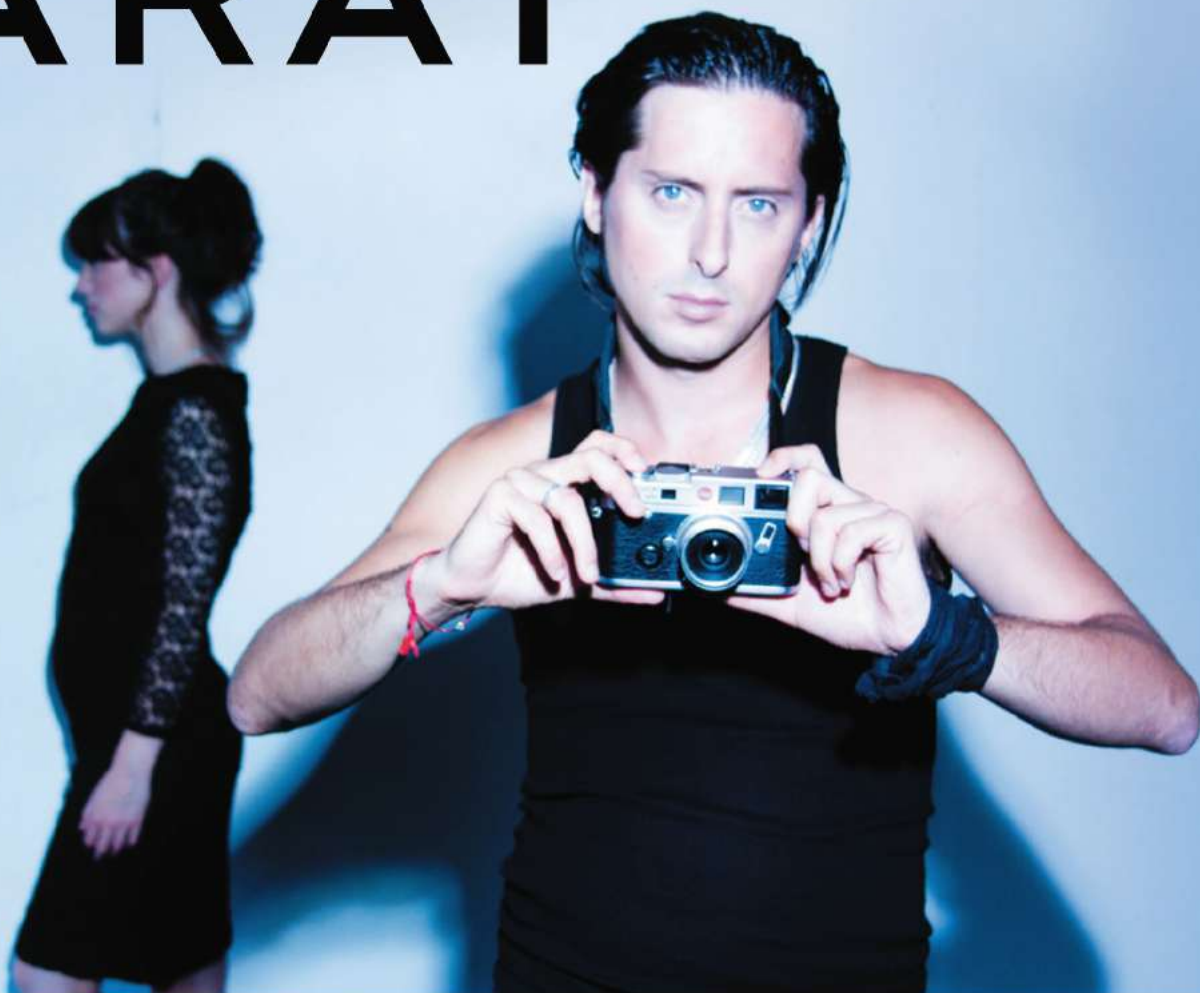
**I'M ONLY OUT ON MY
OWN COS I FREAKED
OUT ALL THE OTHER
KIDS WITH MY DEAD
SCARY COSTUME.**

WHAT HE MEANS:

I'm out on my own cos I'm the kid that no one else will speak to. My costume is made out of stuff that I found lying around. Most of it has fallen off other kids without them noticing. The others don't even bully me any more because they feel I've suffered enough. Might be to do with those two heart attacks I had before the age of eight.



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OBSESSION OF THE MONTH: COMICS



I HAVE A LOT OF COMICS. I have so many comics that I had to buy some of those special comic boxes that nerds have to put them all in, and yet it's still not enough as they overflow from every shelf and crevice my tiny room possesses. I even keep them in their plastic bags like I'm some weird OCD Sheldon-from-Big Bang Theory freak, but it's only so that I can get good money for them if I sell them. Which I never do.

But why the obsession? What started all of this madness? I first found out about comics – and, more importantly, Tank Girl – through Deadline magazine, which I bought off of Fat Ann the newsagent, who had a fist like a pack of sausages. Before that, I used

to read all my dad's old Viz comics, and was particularly taken with The Pathetic Sharks and Johnny Fartpants, except because I wasn't allowed to swear I called it Johnny 'Pump-pants'. After a while I moved onto Gen 13 and Alan Moore, and my love affair with comics began.

Not that I, like, proper get off on them or anything... That was just that one time, and I don't like to talk about it.

Love
Simmy Wise
xxx



What I Does
Love This
Month

● CRABBE'S ALCOHOLIC GINGER BEER

It tastes like pop, like what the pop man brought. I miss the pop man. It's so sad that he turned out to be a paedo.

● FALLING ASLEEP EATING CURRY

...and waking up with it on my face.

● VON'S SPECIAL LEATHER MASK

Here she is demonstrating what it looks like with a



newspaper. The real one is made of skin. Human skin.

● ANTICHRIST

I just watched this. Saying it's pretty dark just doesn't do it justice.

● MY DIE ANTWOORD T-SHIRT

I don't remember getting it but it was a nice surprise when I woke up.

● LASER QUEST

Yeah!
YEAHHHHH!



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MY TOP 5 BESTEST FILMS BASED ON COMICS

1 BLADE

You can't mess with Blade – he's the hardest man ever. He should fight Batman. That would be amazing. Oh, and that scene in the club with the blood... Awesome.

2 SCOTT PILGRIM VS THE WORLD

Contains my two favourite things in the world, apart from Eric from True Blood and wanking. Err... Oh, yeah: Michael Cera and snow.

3 SIN CITY

For being dead arty and actually looking like a comic. But it's a film. A comic film. Bravo.

4 TANK GIRL

Everyone said it was shit but I loved it.

5 WEIRD SCIENCE

The best '80s film apart from Risky Business, if only for the enduring image of Robert Downey Jr with a bra on his head shitting in his pants. And it's based on a comic from the '50s, so, yeah.



WHAT ELSE I HAS DONE THIS MONTH

ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

This is actually Strongbow, but to all intents and purposes it looked and smelt like

piss. The good news? It dried and everyone was none the wiser. Mwah ha ha ha!



HUNGARIAN SMACK

This is what they are selling to kids on the street in Hungary. Whatever will they think of next?

CHANNELING MY INNER TWAT

Oh, look, there she is! And what a nice outfit she's wearing! Twat.



MY NEW FELLA

...is a tzar. Tzar Englebert of Georgia IV. Don't mention his hat, though – he gets a bit touchy about it after I said that it smelt like a grannie's bellwhiff.

PROM PICTURE FROM PLANET MENTAL

This is what my teenage dreams looked like, except this is real and I really was there with Pharrell and I totally touched his arse a bit. It wasn't at a prom, though.



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GOOD SHIT

THIS MONTH'S HIGHS

CASSETTEBOY

The cut-and-paste geniuses have been around for ages on bootlegs and the internet, but have become truly amazing with their last few, attacking Dragons' Den and The Apprentice, getting millions of hits on youtube.com/user/cassetteboy



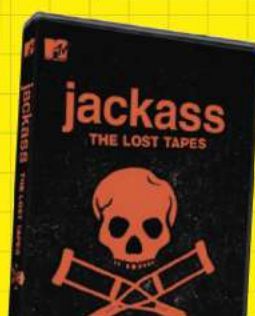
DOING FUCK ALL

Reaching bedtime and realising you never actually really got up – there's a lot to be said for it.



RE-WATCHING OLD JACKASS

We're so excited about the upcoming Jackass 3-D that we've spent far too long watching all the old stuff. It's still amazing.



FAIRGROUND ART

We don't know where the hell fairground people (and dudes with sweet-ass vans) learn to paint like that, but we want to go there. It's a beautiful mix of awesome and fucking terrible.



REALLY TALL PEOPLE NEXT TO REALLY SMALL PEOPLE

It makes you realise the scope and wonder and beauty of humanity, and it makes you laugh and laugh and laugh.



POORLY TIMED EATING

"Hey, it's that really pretty girl. Hello, really pretty girl. I've just been eating loads of tuna." SMELL SMELL SMELL SMELL.



BAD SHIT

THIS MONTH'S LOWS

ABANDONED IDEAS

So you've got an amazing idea for a song/T-shirt/sitcom/invention. The thing is, there's just so damn much going on in normal life that you don't have time, and it sits there, forlorn, in the back of your mind, and then some other fucker does it, so you go on a murder spree.



THAT INTEL THING FROM THEIR ADVERTS

"Bum. Bum bum bum bum." Oh, do get fucked, you far-too-pleased-with-yourself crowd of smug wankers.

UNROTATED PHOTOS ON THE INTERNET

If you've got enough free time to upload 380 photos of you and your fat sister's weekend in Rhyl, you've got time to make sure half of them aren't sideways.



PROPER COOKING

If you don't do it often, you try and make something vaguely ambitious and end up with a half-raw mess that cost you about 20 quid because you didn't own any of the weird shit that was meant to go in it.



THE WORLD'S HARDEST



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BAD-ASS MOFOS YOU'D WANT BACKING
YOU UP IN A PUB CAR PARK SCUFFLE**

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20 VIC MACKKEY

**SLAP-HEADED SHIELD
HARDMAN**



The ultimate cop-gone-wrong, bulldog-headed Vic spent seven seasons of *The Shield* booting in doors, torturing drug dealers and headbutting anyone

who even slightly got on his tits. Yes, he's about as trustworthy as a grave-robbler, but if you need somebody handcuffing to a radiator and slapping until they cry, Vic's yer man.

NUTJOB RATING:



19 MARTIN RIGGS

**BEMULLETED LETHAL
WEAPON**



"We're back, we're bad, you're black, I'm mad!" Ahhh, Riggs, the king of the action-flick nutters, with his denim so snug and his mane a-flappin', as he launches himself at danger on a flying motorbike. Sadly, it later emerged that Riggs is a pissed-up religious weirdo who hates ladies and blames Jews for war.

NUTJOB RATING:



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FEATURE
TOUGH NUTS



18 SLOTH

HUGGABLY DEFORMED GOONIES HERO

He might not be the sharpest knife in the drawer – in fact, and let's be honest here, he's more of a rusty old ladle with the handle snapped off – but Lotney 'Sloth' Fratelli is still a jumbo-sized powerhouse and a formidable fighter, provided his foes are reasonably slow-moving and don't confuse him with long words or joined-up writing.

KRYPTONITE: He's terrified of Ma, which is fair enough, because she looks like somebody took a mallet to an old rhino's arse.

GET THE LOOK: Copying Sloth's 'rugged' look won't be easy. Your best bet is to involve yourself in some kind of horrible car crash, then get your ravaged face reconstructed by the very worst of blind, drunk surgeons money can buy.

GET THE 'TUDE: Drink a bottle of Cillit Bang while listening to happy hardcore, then spin around 50 times while punching yourself in the temples. Now sit down; now stand up very quickly. *Ta-daaa!* You are Sloth.

NUTJOB RATING: ■■■■■



17 EDDIE

MAIDEN'S

MEGA-MASSIVE
METAL MONSTER

Over a 30-year career of leering from Iron Maiden sleeves, Eddie's been a nineteenth-century soldier, a twenty-second-century hitman and a psychotic fighter-pilot, plus he's battled Satan and killed Maggie Thatcher. He'd easily kick the shit out of Motörhead's Snaggletooth, Megadeth's Vic Rattlehead or The Misfits' Crimson Ghost, no probs.

NUTJOB RATING: ■■■■■

16 SOLID SNAKE

**SNEAKY-UPPY
KILLY BASTARD**

Star of the Metal Gear franchise, lonely old Snake's been sneaking up on unsuspecting mercenaries and making them slump silently to the ground since 1987, but he really came into his own in 2008's Super Smash Bros Brawl, in which he dealt out some deeply satisfying shoeings to cutesy, squeaky wankers like Pikachu, Kirby and Princess shit-minge Peach.

NUTJOB RATING: ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐



15 CASEY RYBACK

OMELETTE-FLIPPING AIKIDO CUNT

Most chefs are aggro bastards – the job just attracts shouty wankers – but when push comes to shove, the majority of them are actually pussyclart fassyoles: we know for a fact that Gordon Ramsay's children push his head down the toilet almost daily. Not Under Siege's Casey Ryback, though: he's as adept at bustin' butts as he is at butterin' baps, because beneath that flour-covered exterior lurks a highly trained Navy SEAL baddie-twatter.

KRYPTONITE: Collapsing soufflés.

GET THE LOOK: Casey's expression veers between 'mental arithmetic'

and 'six-day constipation' – so get yourself a book of tricky Sudoku puzzles and a jumbo box of Imodium.

GET THE TUDE: Casey isn't one for John McClane-style zingers. He has some decent lines ("What babbling bullshit is this?") but his whispery, monotone delivery lets him down. Best just to copy his fighting style: lots of oddly effeminate backhand face-slaps.

NUTJOB RATING: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐



14 CHUN-LI

**WACKY
HAIRDOED STREET
FIGHTER**

With thighs that make Beyonce look malnourished, Chun-Li combines extreme kickiness with extreme short-skirtedness in the most hospitalising way possible. She'll be spinning daintily around and you'll think, 'Phwerr, I reckon I just saw a bit of pink!' and then BLOWH – you get a face full of feet. Cue "Yatta!" and girly jumping.

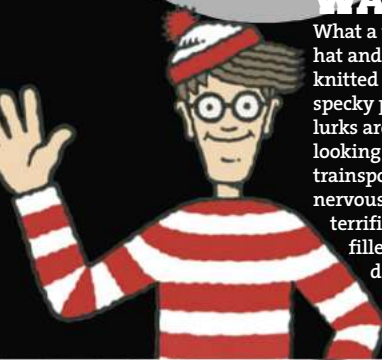
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WORLD'S WEAKEST WEAKLINGS

WALLY

What a total flid. In a hat and jumper clearly knitted for him by his nan, specky piss-streak Wally lurks around in crowds looking like a paedophile trainspotter, grinning nervously while clearly terrified of getting his face filled in by a suspicious dad or a gang of local hoodies. The creepy little piss-ant.



THE KARATE KIDS

Old-skool Karate Kids Ralph Whatsisface and Hilary Swanker were pretty weedy, but newbie Jaden Smith is the most unconvincing martial-arts champ of all time. Weighing less than a tin of beans, he could know all the karate in the world, and we would still kick his fucking head in with one leg tied behind the other.



THOMAS JANE

The star of ridicul-ace cop show The Mentalist might be a wizard with the mind-reading and sleight-of-hand tricks, but he flees from actual danger like a yellow-bellied chicken made of lily-livered weakness. Also, everyone calls him 'Jane', which is the standard-issue name for timid, cat-collecting frumpellas.

LUIGI

While Mario is a no-nonsense, rough'n'tumble kinda guy who thinks nothing of performing death-defying leaps or battling monstrous giant mushrooms, his runty bro Luigi is a wimpy shitehawk who's frequently scared to the point of incontinence by even the feeblest of foes. He can't even grow a decent moustache, the shit loser.



13 CPT. PRICE

GUN-TOTIN', 'TACHE-TOTIN' LEDGE

As British as cloudy bitter and as indestructible as diamonds, Captain

Price strides through the Call Of Duty games as if he bloody well invented war, and will put bloody war over his ruddy knee and give it a bloody good spanking if it acts up. His spectacular moustache alone could put you in an inescapable choke-hold.

NUTJOB RATING: ☐☐☐☐☐

12 FRANK MARTIN

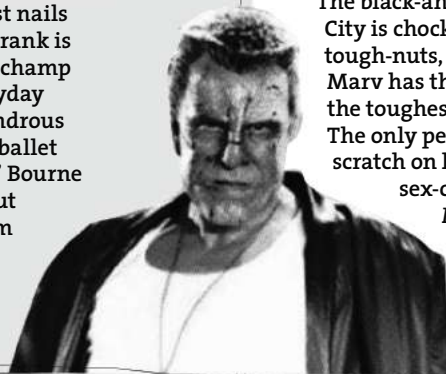
THE TRANSPORTER'S COCKNEY TOUGH-NUT



The world's most nails parcel courier, Frank is the undisputed champ of turning everyday objects into wondrous weapons for his hypnotic ballet of fighterly. Jason 'Sadface' Bourne performs similar tricks, but we'd bet on Frank over him in a one-on-one, because Frank is simply much, much more ridiculous.

NUTJOB RATING:

☐☐☐☐☐



11 MARV

BOULDER-HEADED, UNKILLABLE BRUTE

The black-and-white world of Sin City is chock full of bad-asses and tough-nuts, but hatchet-faced Marv has the baddest ass and the toughest nuts of them all. The only person who even lays a scratch on him is cannibal ninja sex-case Kevin – and

Marv swiftly tortures him to gory death, so that was just a momentary blip.

NUTJOB RATING:

☐☐☐☐☐

10 ELLEN RIPLEY

ALIEN-KILLING, REALLY FUCKING HARD LADY



An expert at keeping her head while those around her are losing theirs (along with their arms, legs and torsos), alien-hating space-lady Ripley knows that half the key to being hard is huffing around the place with a humourless scowl on your face, as if everyone else is a bozo who's just getting in the way. Seriously, try it – you'll feel 20 times harder.

NUTJOB RATING:

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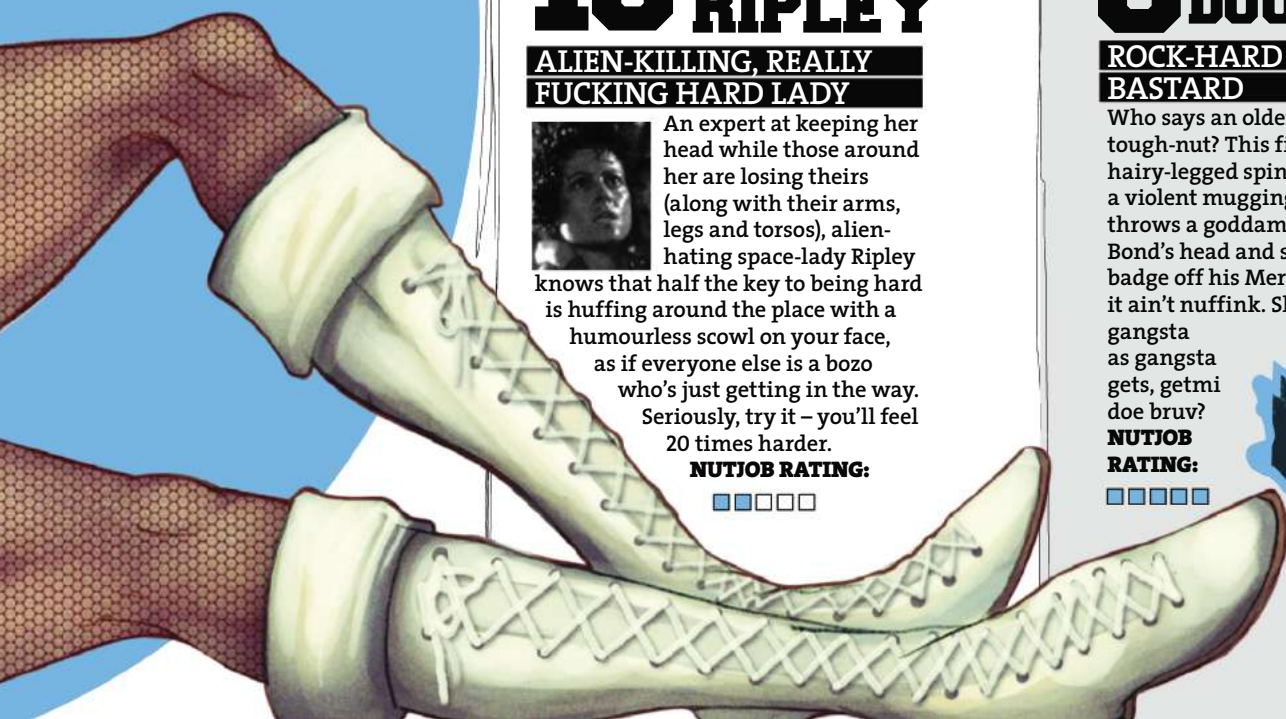
9 MRS DOUBTFIRE

ROCK-HARD TRANNY BASTARD

Who says an older lady can't be a tough-nut? This fifty-something, hairy-legged spinster not only foils a violent mugging, but she also throws a goddamn orange at James Bond's head and snaps the badge off his Merc like it ain't nuffink. She's gangsta as gangsta gets, getmi doe bruv?

NUTJOB RATING:

☐☐☐☐☐



8 JOHN RAMBO

**BATTLE-SCARRED
JUNGLE-HUMPER**



Mentally damaged ex-soldiers are always good value in the hardness stakes. With his love of single-handedly taking on entire armies and police forces, 'Nam vet Rambo is a man who's channelled his negative energy into something worthwhile, i.e. steaming piles of maimed carcasses. Post-traumatic stress disorder FTW!

NUTJOB RATING: ■■■■■■

6 OMAR LITTLE

**OUT-OF-THE-CLOSET
OUTLAW**

The Wire's legendary dealer-robbing stick-up man is so hard that his rep actually does all his thieving for him: all he has to do is swagger about the neighbourhood whistling The Farmer's In The Dell, and hardened gangsters turn to piss-knickered scaredy-cats and start flinging bags of loot at him. Saying that, he's not above firing off a few rounds, just to top his rep up a bit.

KRYPTONITE: Despite giving off the impression that he's Superman, bullets and blades do actually hurt him.

GET THE LOOK: You'll need a shotgun, a duster jacket, a facial scar, a pack of Newport ciggies, a box of Honey Nut Cheerios, a cunning old-man disguise and a rosy-cheeked 'twink' boy to bum between stick-ups.

GET THE 'TUDE: Swan around like an overconfident mayor. Be careful to never use swear words (for some reason).

NUTJOB RATING:

■■■■■

"IT'S ALL IN THE GAME"

7 JACK BAUER

**TERRORIST-TORTURING
TEAR-AWAY**

You could chain a comatose Bauer to a torpedoed nuclear submarine that's set to explode when it hits the seabed, and he'd still kick your ass before you could say, "That'll teach him." He's actually kicking your ass right now, but he's so good at it that you haven't even noticed.

NUTJOB RATING:

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5 RICHARD

NORTHERN, VENGEFUL, BEARDED ASS-KICKER

He might not look particularly hench, but Dead Man's Shoes' surname-less Richard is still the scariest of all these here hardsters. Intent on avenging his disabled brother's tormentors in the

craziest ways possible, he's as unstoppable as a zombie vampire – he'd take a groin full o' bullets and still manage to cut you up and ram you in a suitcase.

NUTJOB RATING:

■■■■■



4 JOHN McCLANE

**SHOELESS, VESTED DIE
HARD MOTHERFUCKER**

You can be as hard as Zeus himself, but if you don't have some zingy one-liners to dish out while you carve up your foes then you might as well stay at home and play with your ball-sack. John McClane has the perfect smirky comment for every situation. It is possible that he practises them all in the mirror beforehand, but there's no shame in that.

NUTJOB RATING: ■■■■■



3 NIKO BELLIC

CAR-JACKING ROTTER

In a video gaming world full of grizzled space-marines and steroid-pumped brawlers, GTA4's Eastern European star, Niko Bellic, looks as weak and flimsy as a bulimic goth. But don't judge a book by its scruffy cover: Niko, he wily like fox and strong like ox. You pay him now. Any funny businesses, you get slap.

KRYPTONITE: His dickhead trouble-magnet cousin Roman. **GET THE LOOK:** Eastern European pimp chic: polyester tracksuit,

fingerless gloves, vodka-soaked stubble, Marlboro Reds and the dead-eyed stare of a man who once witnessed his grandma get squished under a Balkan tank.

GET THE 'TUDE: Niko is the dictionary definition of a School Of Hard Knocks graduate. If you can't get into the School Of Hard Knocks because of poor A-level results, you might still be able to enrol at the Night-School Of Minor Setbacks.

NUTJOB RATING: ■■■■■



2 DARTH VADER

DARK LORD WITH A SHINY HELMET

Mr D. Vader is the hardest asthmatic middle-manager with a replacement hip ever. Christ knows why Luke is so gutted when he discovers that Vader's his dad – we'd be well chuffed.

NUTJOB RATING:



1 UNCLE PHIL

BEL-AIR'S JUDGE, JURY AND GODDAMN EXECUTIONER

Portly, rich, smartly dressed and pushing 50, classical music fan Judge Philip Banks might seem an unlikely candidate to top our list of world-class shit-kickers. But beneath those golfing sweaters beats a heart of pure rage, which when unleashed can result in Uncle Phil flinging grown men through the air, across the porch and right out of his house, like some kind of fat, black Incredible Hulk.

KRYPTONITE: An idiotic nephew and a lifelong love of jumbo portions have left Phil with a fucked ticker.

GET THE LOOK: Stick a quilt up your jumper. If you're under 6ft 4in, invest in some stacked heels. Shout "Wiiilllllll!" a lot.

GET THE 'TUDE: Get a piece of paper, write down everything that makes you angry, then roll the paper up and jab it into your eyes. Inconsolably livid? Welcome to Phil's world!

NUTJOB RATING:



FEATURE
TOUGH NUTS

CARE TO DISAGREE?

Think we've missed a mofo off our list or made a horrific, unforgivable error only punishable by death or a verbal wedgie? Then sock one to us:

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WHAT KIND OF HARD'UN ARE YOU?

EVERYONE'S GOT A HARD BASTARD DEEP WITHIN THEM – BUT EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF TOUGH GUY ARE YOU?

A GAS BILL ARRIVES AT YOUR HOUSE. DO YOU...

A: ...feverishly scan it for clues, hidden messages and ransom demands?

B: ...march down to British Gas HQ with it and jam it up the Big Boss's arsehole?

C: ...destroy your house? No more gas bills. Should've done this ages ago.

SOMEONE KNOCKS INTO YOU IN THE PUB. DO YOU...

A: ...grab them by the ears and scream "Where is shee?" into their face?

B: ...smash their head against the bar until they go completely limp, then calmly return to your pint?

C: ...kick them, literally, into the Sun?

YOU'RE HEADING OUT. DO YOU TAKE...

A: ...guns, grenades, face paint, a tear-stained photo?

B: ...a weapon that you've made from coat-hangers and glass and christened 'Happy Tony'?

C: ...nothing at all? All you need is the eerie purple glow around your body...

HOW DID YOU DO?

MOSTLY As

You're gonna get your kidnapped daughter back if you have to kill every fucker on the planet!

SEE:

John Matrix in Commando.

MOSTLY Bs

You're an everyday schmuck who refuses to take any more of the world's bullshit!

SEE:

Travis Bickle in Taxi Driver.

MOSTLY Cs

You're a scientist who's had a bit of a weird lab accident that's made you very strong and slightly wrong!

SEE:

Dr Bruce Banner in The Incredible Hulk.



COVER GIRL
NATALIE BLAIR

**One night
with...**

Natalie Blair

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20, from Carlisle

**From home to club (via taxi)
and back again, spend a sexy
evening with the coolest girl
on Earth. Dress code: no tops**

**WHY HELLO, NATALIE. FANCY
BUMPING INTO YOU HERE...
WE THOUGHT WE'D STOP BY
FOR A LEMONADE. WHAT'S
YOUR POISON?**

Can I be cheeky and ask for a jug of something nice and cool, like a gin, or vodka, or both? We can share it. Let's get the evening going like pros! [Laughs] We've already had a few at home before coming here. Pre-drinking rocks because you can go crazy, and people won't look at you strangely. ▶



Nat's night
out tip #1

Group nights out...

"Don't go out in massive groups, because you won't get as much attention and it's never as fun as you'd think. There's normally about two or three of us that go out, but we're pretty loud. We try and be civilized, but once we've had a few sambucas it just all goes out the window."





CRAZY AS IN AN ANDREW W.K. KIND OF CRAZY? BOY, THAT MAN CAN PARTY...

[Laughs] Hell yeah, harder than that! I've been known to make a few cocktails, and perhaps end up doing a spot of stripping off and running around to entertain everyone. That's the best thing about drinking at home. You can't be free to do what you want in a pub, can you?

YEAH, THAT'S THE LAST TIME WE'LL FLASH OUR BALLS IN A

WETHERSPOONS. SO WHAT ELSE DOES YOUR PRE-GOING OUT RITUAL INVOLVE?

Wouldn't you like to know! It's actually girls having pillow fights in their underwear, so you're not missing out on much... I'll make a big mix of alcohol, too, like when you have punch at a party. Just pour spirits into a bowl until it tastes nice.

SO WHERE DO WE HIT FIRST WHEN WE GO OUT, THEN? MECCA BINGO? THE SPAR? OR SOMEWHERE LESS CLASSY?

I don't really go to rough pubs. It's great that you can get dirt-cheap cocktails, but the temptation of a few sambucas usually gets the ▶



COVER GIRL
NATALIE BLAIR



Nat's night
out tip #2

Making shit parties kick arse...

"Just get more drinks down everyone's necks, and get everyone out on the town. I wouldn't do something fucking crazy like get on the table and throw the bin across the room, or anything. Not everyone's like they're from an episode of Skins."



NIGHTBUS OR TAXI? Taxi – you can get up to all sorts in the back of one.

DUDE ON THE DANCEFLOOR OR BLOKE AT THE BAR? Dancefloor, of course.

'SPOONS OR YATES? 'Spoons. Cheap jugs.

CIDER OR LAGER? Cider, with blackcurrant.

TRENDY CLUB OR OLD-MAN PUB? Trendy club, but with old-man pub karaoke.

KEBAB OR CHIPS? Both!

TEETOTAL OR TOTAL PISSHEAD? Pisshead.

CHEESY CHAT-UP OR BAD-ASS DANCING? Dancing, but please, no pelvic thrusts. Thanks.

YOUR PLACE OR OURS? Yours. I can throw my clothes around then.





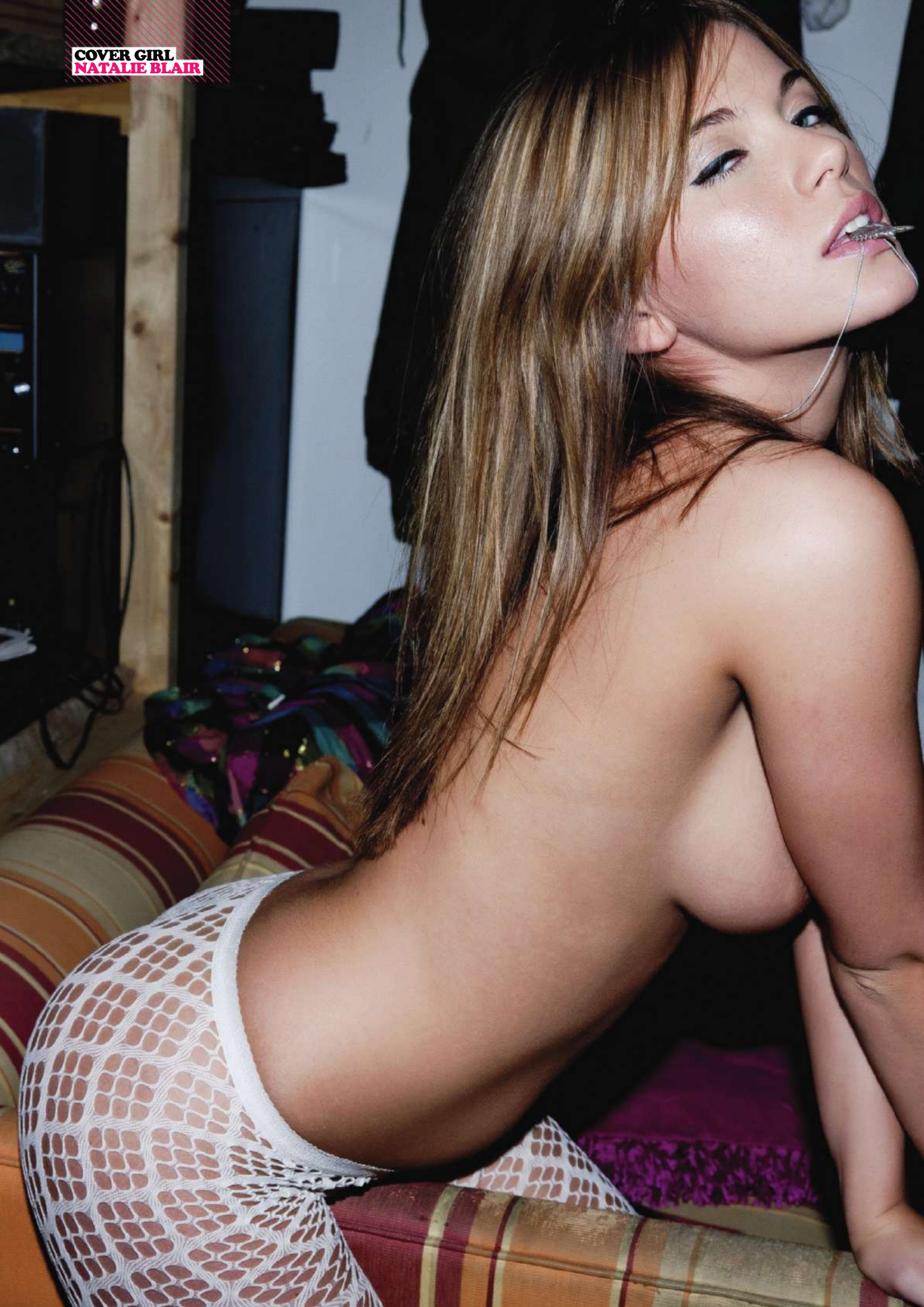
COVER GIRL
NATALIE BLAIR

"Before we go
out, it's all about

stripping off

and having a
pillow fight

COVER GIRL
NATALIE BLAIR



**"An evening
of sambucas is
going to get**



**very
messy
very
quickly"**

better of me in there, and it means the evening is going to get very messy, very quickly.

WHAT'S A MESSY NATALIE BLAIR LIKE, THEN?

I'm quite good, and surprisingly polite. I mean, if some drunken bloke came and danced like an idiot in front of me, I wouldn't go psycho on him. I'd politely ask him to go away and try his groovy moves on some other poor, unsuspecting girl.

FUNNY YOU SAY THAT, BECAUSE WE'VE INVENTED OUR OWN DANCE MOVE, THE SHAKING SERPENT. WOULD YOU TELL US TO GO AWAY IF WE DID THAT IN FRONT OF YOU?

No, by the sounds of that I think that you could really impress me with your moves. Can I see you do it now? Anyway, are you buying all my drinks tonight?

NO PROBLEM. WE'LL JUST STEAL THE ONES PEOPLE HAVE PUT DOWN AND FORGOTTEN ABOUT. IT'S CALLED MINESWEEPING AND IT'S REALLY FUN.

That's disgusting. Is that what you really do? What if some knobhead spikes one of the drinks? Nightclubs can be full of some pretty dodgy fellas, in my experience. And lasses too, for that matter... ▶



Nat's night
out tip #3

Getting served at the bar...



"You can squeeze your boobs together, but I don't know if guys can get away with that. It does actually work for me, though, as does a good smile. So remember: next time you go out, squeeze your boobs and smile."



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COVER GIRL
NATALIE BLAIR







Taxis are



Nat's night
out tip #4

Chatting people up...

"The worst thing you
can say to someone is,
'Have you got Facebook?'
It's fine to look for them
afterwards, but to ask just
looks like you're going to
stalk them."

COVER GIRL
NATALIE BLAIR



WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO BUMP INTO DOWN AT THE LOCAL DISCOTHEQUE? WE HEARD THAT NICK FROM OFF THE APPRENTICE TEARS SHIT UP ROUND HERE, AS DOES LOUIS WALSH.

I don't mind a bit of Louis Walsh. Something tells me he wouldn't be that into me, anyway. Nick from The Apprentice is a bit old, so I'd rather see someone cool, like Travie McCoy. He looks like a nice guy. Guys are really cool to go out with, especially when they're as hot as Travie.

WE'D GET JEALOUS AND STORM OFF IN A DRUNKEN STUPOR - BUT HOW DOES AN EVENING OUT WITH NATALIE END?

I'll head back to a friend's house for more partying. I'd grab some cheesy chips on the way for energy, and make sure there was plenty of booze waiting for us. I'm not going to stop until the sun comes up... **FRONT**

Nat's night
out tip #5

Drinking games...

"If there's a few of you, I'd recommend Ring Of Fire. It's a card game where you have a circle of cards around a pint glass in the middle. You pick a card at random, and it relates to doing a boozy forfeit."



***"I'm not
going to stop
partying
until the sun
comes up"***

The science of

LOVE

**Sexual
chemistry
explained
with Fae!**

Love Survey

We asked you lot to tell us
how you live your love lives, and
over a thousand of you blabbed your
sexy balls off on FRONTARMY.com.
Find out what your fellow readers are
getting up to in the sack over the
next six pages...



DO THEY SMELL ACE?

A university in Bern, Switzerland asked women to sniff unwashed T-shirts from various blokes. It was discovered that they consistently preferred the stink of men who differed genetically from themselves and would therefore offer any offspring a better genetic resistance to

diseases like diabetes or the dreaded penis lurgy.

Men also respond to smell, being more attracted to women who are just about to break open the Tampax. A UCLA study concluded that men found women's scents considerably more appealing as they were nearing ovulation.

IS THEIR FACE PERFECT?

Study after study have shown that both men and women are attracted to people with symmetrical facial features. Why? Because you subconsciously feel that if you get sexy with someone with a wonky mouth and frightening jumbo-ears, it's a sign of underlying genetic problems doomed to end up in wonky babies (albeit with exceptionally good hearing).

Are you in love?

DOES SHE LOOK LIKE YOU?

Take a long look at that girl you want to do the sex with. Does her nose look a bit like your massive hooter? Do her eyes look not unlike yours? Does her moustache turn up at the ends, just like yours?

The answer is almost

certainly 'yes'. That's because we tend to be attracted to people who physically look like us. Scientists have even shown this goes as far as middle-finger lengths, metabolic rate and ear size.

57%

of FRONT readers believe in love at first sight

ARE HER BOOBS HUUUUUGE?

Men prefer bigger breasts. 'No shit,' you say, but it's actually because of evolution. Harvard anthropologist Frank Marlowe reckons that bigger, heavier breasts go more noticeably south with age than itty-bitty titties, meaning that big'n'pert boobs are a sign of youth and fertility. Back when we were breeding-obsessed cavemen looking for a lass to mate with, a big firm set of juicy honkers let us know from a distance she was still capable of producing babies – a randy instinct that has remained in our salty balls till this day.

DOES SHE LOOK LIKE YOUR MUM? OR DAD?

Greek mythology has it that we're doomed to shag our mum and kill our dad, and the scientific truth isn't far off. Numerous studies have proved that men are attracted to people who look like Mummy and girls want a man who look, behaves and even smells like Dad. Scientists claim it's because we associate their facial characteristics with love, kindness and trust. And if you want to kill your dad? Well maybe he shouldn't have grassed you up to Mum about that copy of Razzle.

33%

of you lot would be up for an open relationship, you kinky fuckers

Is she into you?

72%

of FRONT folk prefer being hitched-up to being single

SHE TALKS TO YOU ON FACEBOOK...

FAE SAYS: "Yep, this is a fair-enough, dead-giveaway sign. There's always a chance that she's just talking to you to be friendly, but look at where the conversation is going. If she asks you three seemingly in-depth questions in a row, it looks like she likes you. See if she calls you things like 'hun' or 'sugar' and if she uses phrases like 'I'm bored' or 'tell me something fun'. If she does, she's

definitely into you."

FRONT RECOMMENDS: Take a picture of your newly washed cock and balls and tag your object of affection in it. It's a sure way to gauge her reaction on Facebook.

WORST CASE: It wasn't actually her flirting with you online – it was her older brother Boris. He's liked you for a while now, and would very much like to take things further.

SHE TOUCHES YOU...

FAE SAYS: "I've always thought it's an annoying myth that if a girl likes you, she'll touch you. Maybe if she's touching your bum a lot, she likes you – otherwise, look out for more subtle signs. Most of the girls I know touch themselves when they're around a guy they like. We touch our hair or hips to draw attention to the bits of us we want you to appreciate."

FRONT RECOMMENDS: Take Fae's advice and look out for a girl touching herself around you. Save time by just asking, 'Do you touch yourself and think of me?'

THE WORST CASE: It turns out it was an aggressive rash after all, and she wasn't getting touchy-feely by choice... Ah well, there'll be plenty of opportunity to pick up girls down at the dermatologists.

29%

of FRONT readers consider themselves to be disliked by their partner's parents

SHE'S STARING AT YOU...

FAE SAYS: "It's possible that she might fancy you. I don't know many girls who'd stare on purpose, though, or they might look a bit weird. The thing to look out for is if they're trying to draw attention to themselves. If I liked a guy, I'd have a strut in front of him. It is nice when a guy makes good eye contact with you, though."

FRONT RECOMMENDS: Confront her! Something subtle like, 'Hey, why are you staring at me?' should do the trick. She'll be so impressed by your confidence that you'll be fumbling away in no time.

THE WORST CASE: She's bog-eyed. The girl hasn't been staring at you after all, but was looking at a funfair going on behind you. Ooof, bet you feel like a right clot now...

SHE BORROWS YOUR HOODIE...

FAE SAYS: "Don't read too much into this – she might just be cold, or a thief. A T-shirt is more of a giveaway. I used to steal them off guys because the smell reminded me of them."

FRONT RECOMMENDS: Cross-dressing. It's got nothing to do with what Fae said – we just tried it and it was a laugh.

THE WORST CASE: She is indeed a thief, and has sold six of your hoodies down at the market. She also stole your belt, so you can't wear trousers any more.

WHICH RELATIONSHIP SUITS YOU BEST?

FRONT'S AGONY AUNT VON GIVES US THE SKINNY ON RELATIONSHIPS...

ARE YOU... A randy sailor? A frequent traveller? A hobo?

THEN YOU'RE SUITED TO A...

Long-distance relationship

VON'S PROS: "Fuck staying in to watch The X Factor: the long-dancer enables you to party hard with your best mates while still knowing you have an end-of-week fumble to look forward to. Plus, your other half might

make naughty vids to keep the spice alive."
VON'S CONS: "No one wants to sit on a National Express every fucking weekend watching some dirty tramp wank off into a bag. Well, most people don't..."

ARE YOU... Scared of commitment? Fond of an itchy scrotum?

THEN YOU'RE SUITED TO AN...

Open relationship

VON'S PROS: "You get to make up rules, and get a custom relationship – sort of like the Subway sarnie of love. You want ham? No worries. She wants a bit of salami inserted into your rectum? Have it your way, guys."

VON'S CONS: "Someone always gets hurt, or gets a disease. You don't understand the true meaning of 'hurt feelings' until it comes up behind you and stabs you in the heart with an AIDS-infested spoon."

ARE YOU... Indecisive? The tall one offa Friends?

THEN YOU'RE SUITED TO AN...

On-off sorta thing

VON'S PROS: "The sex is better than amazing. You're constantly falling out then having deranged make-up romps. Plus, you can go crazy in the sack and try something new every time."

VON'S CONS: "You should never get back with an ex, because it'll just fuck you up. Wondering who dumped his load on her pretty chin during the 'in-between times' is too much to take."

ARE YOU... A lone ranger? Darren from Hollyoaks?

THEN YOU'RE SUITED TO A...

Fuck buddy

VON'S PROS: "You don't need to worry about shit like falling in love, so nothing can possibly go wrong. There are no feelings involved whatsoever – to begin with."

VON'S CONS: "The other person often turns into a psycho and ends up thinking you're Prince Charles and they're Lady Di. In the end, you'll both end up dead in a tunnel in Paris. Maybe not that extreme, but it does tend to end in shit."

TOP FIVE

YOUR TOP FIVE WAYS TO MEET FUTURE LOVERS...

- 1 THROUGH MATES
- 2 FRIENDS FIRST
- 3 AT A GIG
- 4 IN A NIGHTCLUB
- 5 AT THE PUB

How do I keep up our sexy chemistry?

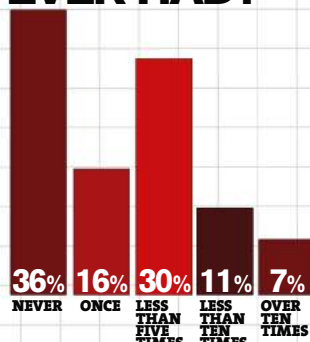
55%
of readers have had a fuck buddy

59%
of readers have been cheated on

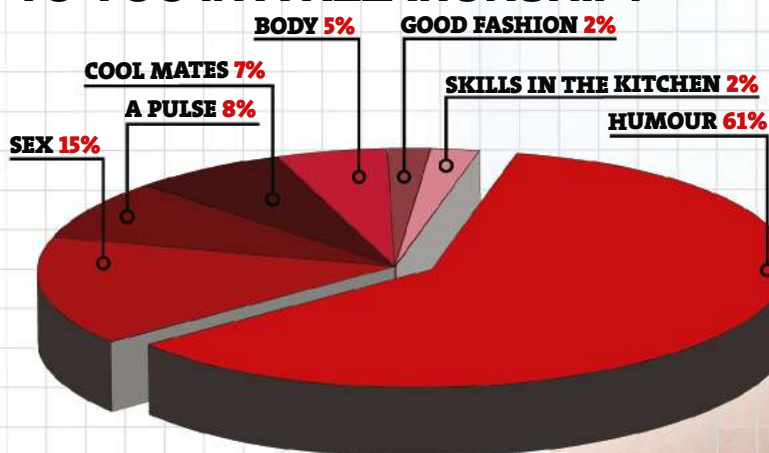
WILL A SENSE OF HUMOUR GET YOU LAID?

In short, no. While girls often say that LOLs are one of the main things they look for in a dude, research suggests quite the opposite. Intensive studies of speed-daters have shown that, at a conscious level, men and women have no idea what really attracts them to one another and just end up going on looks.

HOW MANY ONE-NIGHT STANDS HAVE YOU GUYS EVER HAD?



WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU IN A RELATIONSHIP?



SIM-WISE vs THE SEXPERT

YOU'VE FINALLY GOT IT GOING ON, BUT HOW DO YOU TURN THAT RANDY SPARK INTO A RAGING INFERNO? SEX EDUCATION EXPERT DR PETRA BOYNTON AND FRONT'S OWN ALEX SIM-WISE SHARE THEIR VIEWS...

MIX IT UP

THE DOC: "Stop things going stale by mixing your sex life up a bit. Start doing sex in a multitude of locations. Try the kitchen, garden or even in a public place, but don't do anything too illegal."

SIM-WISE SAYS: "If you're going to have sex in public, why not go all out and do it in a skip or in the middle of a packed disco dancefloor? If you're lacking a better half, just have a danger wank – maybe in a model village, or at a Bieber concert."

TALK FRUITY

THE DOC: "Getting a bit fruity with your pre-sex lingo is a great idea, and simply asking her how she wants to receive sex will get both of you hot under the collar."

SIM-WISE SAYS: "Sexy talk can make you sound like Enrique Iglesias's bumbling cousin. Most girls just want to be told that you want to fuck the shit out of them, so stick with that. If she hits you, it's a bonus. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE should you ever talk like a baby."

IF SHE'S TIRED...

THE DOC: "One massive reason for dry spells is the old 'I'm too tired'. If you share each other's workload round the house, then the likelihood of a tired partner reduces and the chances of more adventurous sex goes up."

SIM-WISE SAYS: "If your other half says they're too tired, just do what I do: put the rubber gloves on and role play like they are a criminal and you have to cavity search them because they are hiding illegal drugs. The more they complain, the better the game! If anything, it will definitely wake them up."

SPILL THE BEANS

THE DOC: "Sometimes it's better to just tell the other person how you want to play things. This sexed-up foreplay is a winner, and can lead to insanely intense sessions."

SIM-WISE SAYS: "Women want to be told – they want to be pinned down and schooled in sex until they can't walk any more. Guys need to throw girls about. Imagine you're Patrick Bateman in bed. Patrick Bateman is FIT. [Readers, please note: Sim-Wise is clearly joking here]"



ONE MINUTE TO KNOW IF IT WILL LAST

An Ohio University study found that people could tell in the first minute or two whether they're interested in a long-term relationship. Make the most of that minute, we say. Down a pint, eat a full foot-long Subway, light a fart and do your impression of a baboon. It will be the most memorable minute of her life.

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wallpaper
with Fae

THE THREE STAGES

SCIENTISTS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE THREE STAGES OF SWEET LUUURVE

1 DRUGGIE LUST

The chemicals that fire off in your brain when you first lust after someone have a similar effect on the body as old fashioned heroin – making that initial feeling of fancying someone with large tits the body's natural equivalent of shooting up behind Co-op. You loved-up druggie, you.

2 INSANE ATTRACTION

After the lust comes the romance. Research has found that the changes in brain-chemistry during this stage can actually send you temporarily insane. Dopamine is released, y'see – the same neurotransmitter activated by hoovering up an ounce of cocaine.

3 GAY FILM STAGE

When the lust has gone and the romance's died, it's time to settle down, start ignoring your mates and spend your weekends watching R-Patz rom-coms that, deep down, you secretly enjoy. And who do we have to thank/ blame for this? Our loveable hormones, and one in particular: oxytocin, which is released by both sexes during orgasm. So if your mum and dad aren't getting on, just tell them to screw that little bit harder.

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Style

BECAUSE LIFE'S TOO SHORT FOR SHIT THREADS



ADDICT X CROOKED TONGUES

It's been ten whole years since the amazing trainer forum-come-shop that is Crooked Tongues started up, and to celebrate they've docked cocks with one of the UK's finest lifestyle brands, Addict, for this here jacket. Take note of the pockets, which are big enough to fit about six cans of Special Brew in. **£145, from addict.co.uk**

FYI

This boasts a 100 per cent cotton dry wax finish with carbon coated shoulder panels. To you and us, that means it's, you know, proper strong and stuff.



THE HUNDREDS

Paying homage to The Beatles' Hard Days Night, this is an awesome tee from Yankees The Hundreds. £30, from routeone.co.uk

BEATLES
HOMAGE



DIRRTEE HATS

You don't even need to be having a bad hair day to rock one of these, which come courtesy of one of the UK's finest street wear brands. Check out the site and buy these right now.

£20, from dirrtee.com

FLY 53 ACCESSORIES

Brit brand Fly53 have come up with the perfect bunch of accessories. Try wearing them all at once and nothing else - it'll be a real head-turner.

Boxers £15, Socks £5, from fly53.com



THE RIGHT PACK

Jansport's Monochrome Right Packs put a tasty new slant on the plain old rucksack, with these ace lollipop colourways.

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STAR
WARS

SUPER DEATH STAR

Adidas have pushed the boundaries of geek into out of space with this college jacket and Conductor Hi combo. Evil never looked so good.

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LTD WATCHES

Each LTD watch is exactly that: completely limited edition, with just 150 of each made.

And with big-hitters like Chiddy Bang and Dizze throwing their weight behind them, you better act fast.

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ORIGINAL PENGUIN

The American brand are celebrating their fifty-fifth birthday this year, and that's a pretty decent age, we must say. This here polo is their original model from back in the day, minus the cobwebs.

£55, from originalpenguin.eu



TRASH TALK FUCK YEAH

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THEY'VE BEEN DUBBED 'THE MOST DANGEROUS BAND IN THE WORLD', AND YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT. IF YOU'RE WANTING TO SEE TRASH TALK LIVE, YOU'D BEST BE PREPARED...

HELLO THERE, SPENCER OFFA TRASH TALK: AKA, THE MOST DANGEROUS BAND IN THE WORLD...

I don't think of us as a band that are at all dangerous. Our fans can go fucking insane at gigs, though. Seeing people jump off speakers onto someone's head and throwing shit around the pit is fucking nuts, but that's what a punk gig should be like.

WHAT SORT OF SHIT GETS CHUCKED ABOUT IN THE PIT?

I've seen trash cans and milkcrates being thrown about, and people crowd surfing in kayaks and on surfboards and stuff. It's a fucking free-for-all. Perhaps the weirdest was when some fella grabbed a big wooden barrel and chucked it at us as

we played. Trying to dodge it was like something out of Donkey Kong.

WELL, WE'VE HEARD ASTON FROM JLS RECKONS HIS GIGS ARE MORE DANGEROUS THAN YOURS...

Aston who? Who the fuck is that? **HE'S DEADLY. HE DOES BACKFLIPS THE WHOLE TIME.**

Whoever he is, I don't want any beef. We'll let him think his gigs are crazier than ours if he wants.

THAT'S VERY RELAXED OF YOU.

We don't need the hassle of upsetting people any more. We seem to attract trouble most places we go, anyway. We've had run-ins with bikers in Florida and Nazi bouncers in Stoke-On-Trent, so we don't need no more people pissed at us. ▶



***“WE SEEM TO
ATTRACT TROUBLE
IN MOST PLACES
WE GO”***

WHO THEY?

Lee (22, vocals); Spencer (25, bass); Garrett (25, guitar); Sam (22, drums).

FROM: Sacramento, California.

SOUNDS LIKE: Getting punched in the throat by Converge.

LEE (22, VOCALS)

Raised By Wolves X Actual Pain T-shirt £25, from 100percentfurious.com
Jeans £45, from esskateboarding.com
Toki ND Trainers £65, from nikesportswear.com



**WHY DO YOU THINK YOU
ATTRACT SO MUCH TROUBLE?**

I dunno, man. In some neighbourhoods people have a problem with the colour of my skin. It's real bad in the Deep South of the US. You know when you walk into a room and you feel real unwelcome? That's what it's like all through those states.

**SO WHEN YOU'RE NOT BEING
GIVEN EVILS IN THE DIRTY
SOUTH, WHAT DO TRASH TALK
GET UP TO ON THE ROAD?**

We smoke a lot of weed together and hit a lot of Tony Hawk. I'm pretty much a pro at staring out of windows, too.

**DON'T YOU GUYS PLAY 'POO PILE-
UP' ON THE ROAD?**

Poo what now? ►

SPENCER (25, BASS)
T-shirt £25, from
indcsn.com
Jeans £55, from
etnies.com



**“SOME GUY CHUCKED
A WOODEN BARREL
ON STAGE – IT WAS
LIKE SOMETHING OUT
OF DONKEY KONG”**



***“WE GOT
TERRORIZED BY
A MASSIVE RAT
THAT FLOODED
OUR HOUSE”***

IT'S WHERE EVERYONE TAKES A SHIT AND DOESN'T FLUSH, SO IT ALL PILES UP. THE LOSER IS THE PUSSY WHO HAS TO FLUSH IT OR DOES A SICK...

You're disgusting. Do you play that in the UK a lot? That explains why it smells like a haggard mix of fox shit, vomit and baby poop around our house.

YOU'VE ALL BEEN SHARING A PLACE OVER HERE FOR THE SUMMER – ARE THERE ANY RULES AT TRASH TALK HQ?

Anything goes. There's only one rule: no smoking inside. That's it.

WHAT ABOUT INVITING A PUKE-STAINED, GUN-WIELDING LOCAL FOR DINNER?

The closest we're getting to uninvited guests is the massive rat that terrorized us and flooded our house. The guys reckon it was the size of a German Shepherd or an antelope, or something.

HOW DID THIS MONSTER FLOOD YOUR HOUSE?

This thing was *huge*. We're saying it bit through a pipe. We came back from a show and stuff was floating down our hallway. We've really fucked that place up.

YOU SHOULD LET US ORGANISE A FRONT FACEBOOK PARTY ROUND AT YOURS.

We prefer crashing other people's parties, to be honest. We can fuck shit up there and when the cops are called, it's not our responsibility. I'll bring the whisky, though. We love hitting up a fan's party after a gig. ►



GARRETT (25, BASS)

Cap £25, from
flyingcoffin.com
T-shirt £25, from
witchcrafthardware.com
Jeans £50, from
emerica.com
Air Jordan Spizikes
Trainers £90, from
jumpman23.com

BOTH BRUCE DICKINSON AND MICK JAGGER'S SONS ARE BIG FANS – EVER THOUGHT OF PARTYING AT THEIR PLACES?

That'd be nuts. Our drummer, Sam, is a massive Maiden fan, and I was raised on The Rolling Stones, so I'd probably get freaked out to shit if I met Mick. I reckon I'd hide in the bathroom so I never had to leave.

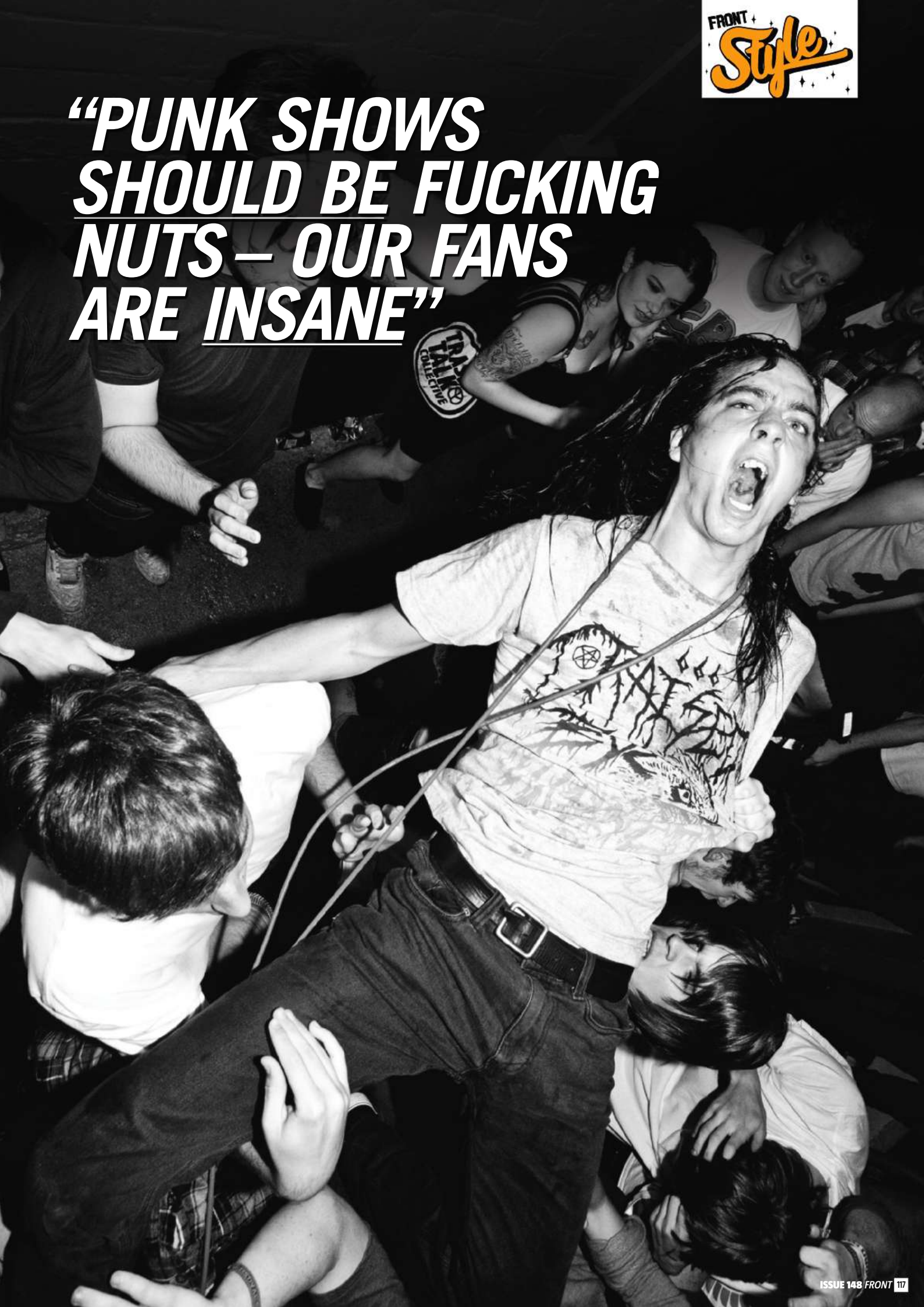
GOOD PLAN. FINALLY, GIVE US YOUR BEST TRASH TALK.

My favourite is one I learnt back in the playgrounds of school. It goes, "You mother-fucking, titty-sucking, two-balled bitch. Yo' mama's glass eye with a fish in it." I'm gonna teach my kids that shit, but not till they're much older. Like, eight, or something. **FRONT**

A big thanks to everyone who came down to the shoot on the day – we love you all. Miss out on all the action? Make sure you never do again – get over to the FRONT Facebook page for info on future fun-times

SAM (22, DRUMS)
Shirt £50, from
america.com

***“PUNK SHOWS
SHOULD BE FUCKING
NUTS – OUR FANS
ARE INSANE”***



BRUTAL METAL + TEES

WHETHER IT'S DEATH, BLACK, THRASH OR GLAM, METAL AND ITS VARIOUS SUB-GENRES ALWAYS LEAD TO ACE T-SHIRTS. HERE'S FRONT'S FAVOURITE DONE-A-SICK-IN-YOUR-MOUTH DESIGNS

THE BLACK DAHLIA MURDER BY DAN MUMFORD

Dan is super good at drawing things – especially things with gnarly teeth that bleed. Hailing from Brighton, he's designed shirts for fellow South Coasters Architects as well as Bring Me The Horizon, and knocked out cover art for releases by A Day To Remember and The Devil Wears Prada. He's also just started his own clothing line – suitably titled, er, Mumford Clothing.

Q+A

WHICH TYPE OF METAL GIVES YOU THE BIGGEST BONER?

I'd have to go with progressive metal. I'm really into anything that is technically proficient but at the same time has an awesome tune.

IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE BETTER AT METAL TEES THAN YOU?

Joshua Belanger – that guy goes nuts with his designs.

WHO'S IN YOUR TOP FIVE METAL BANDS EVER?

I'll go with Necrophagist, Meshuggah, Opeth, Reflux and Buried Inside.



The Black Dahlia Murder £10, from indiemerchstore.com



Mortician £10, from shop.relapse.com



Conan £14, from aurora-b.com



Municipal Waste £12, from earache.com



Exhumed £10, from shop.relapse.com



Aurora Borealis £8, from aurora-b.com



Gamma Bomb £12, from earache.com



Inhume £10, from shop.relapse.com



Carnifex £15, from imperial-clothing.com



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EMERICA TRENTON
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ÉS X KELLEN JAMES X SK8MAFIA

Kellen James loves Anchorman's Ron Burgundy so much that when he was asked to do a shoe with ÉS, he was desperate to stay classy and put

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LACOSTE INAGRO LB
£50, from 24teeth.com



MATTHEW
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OLLIE KING
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BEETHOVEN

"I've got a piano in my bedroom and the Beethoven scores are from when I was 13. Chopin is my favourite composer. I got this book of his scores on London's Southbank. The other scores are actually mine, just lying about."

TWILIGHT

"I haven't even read it. I was in LA a while ago and I woke up on my friend's couch, hungover. His girlfriend was going to work and I asked her for a book to read to take my mind off it, but I never started it. I've tried reading one of Stephenie Meyer's books before, but it was so badly written that I couldn't get past the first page."

PHOTO PRINTS

"A lot of them are to do with the band Nada Surf, because my mate is good friends with their singer, Matt. The best one is where the photographer was taking pictures in a restaurant, and this guy came up and asked if he could take a picture of his bird – only, when he went over to take it, there was just this weird iron sculpture. Bizarre."

BOOKS

"Patricia Highsmith is one of my favourite authors – I have all of her books, and some newspaper clippings from the day that she died that I bought in a flea market in Paris. I have a load of comics around here, too. I'm a big Peanuts fan."

AT HOME WITH... LIGHTSPEED CHAMPION

THE MAN KNOWN TO HIS NAN AS DEVONTE LETS FRONT TREAD MUD INTO THE CARPET OF HIS NEW YORK APARTMENT

WHO HE?

REAL NAME: Devonte Hynes
LIVES: Brooklyn, NYC
AGE: 24
CHECK OUT:
lightspeedchampion.com

FILM POSTER

"I'm a huge Steve Martin fan. I've got all of his books and all of his movies. My friend plays in the band We Are Scientists and he got me this poster for my last birthday. I need to get it framed at some point."

CAMERA

"I like to take photos on Kodak cameras. I went to a dollar store in Chinatown one day and saw this, fully packaged, for a dollar, so I got it. I take all my photos on it."

YANKEES CAP

"I like the Yankees, but the main reason I got it is because it's the hat that Short Round wears in Indiana Jones And The Temple Of Doom."

KISS ALBUMS

"When I first came to New York, I read up about how Kiss had released these four solo records in order to speed up their record deal. After that, I spent a month trying to find all the Kiss solo records. Two of them were in Academy Records, which is near my house, and the other was in the city somewhere. I'm still searching for Ace Frehley's."

FYI

- Devonte takes his Lightspeed Champion name from the series of comics he used to scrawl as a nipper.
- When we took this picture, Devonte had only just moved in. "I don't normally live out of boxes," he told us.

LINK

WIL FRANCIS
THE WILLIAM CONTROL
AND AIDEN FRONT
MAN HAS TATTOOS
DESIGNED BY HIS SEVEN-
YEAR-OLD NIECE

WHO HE'S

NAME: Wil Francis
FROM: Seattle, USA
JOB: Front man of William Control
and Aiden.
FACT: Wil here has a thing
for Guy Richie films.

NECK PIECE

"Joy Division is one of my favourite bands of all time. The song Love Will Tear Us Apart holds a lot of meaning for me in terms of love and stuff. I only had about four tattoos before I got my neck done. I guess I never gave a fuck about getting a proper job."

SKULL

"I told my artist I wanted a skull with a bit of evil in there, and he freehanded it all. I love how he's tearing at the flesh, busting out of the fiery pits of hell."

MY FIRST BAND

"This is my old band, a skate-punk band I played in around 1999. It was one of my first tattoos. My actual first was a band of fire around my arm, but I've covered that up now."

HALLOWEEN BEATZ

"We were on tour with Bayside, Silverstein and Hawthorne Heights in 2005, and had to drive the van in the snow on a notoriously dangerous road to Salt Lake City. At about 5am, we got a call saying that Bayside had crashed, and that John Beatz, their drummer, wouldn't make it. He died at the scene, on Halloween."

MISFITS

"Classic fucking Misfits tattoo. A guy did this in his basement, and it was pretty shitty, to be honest. I had it touched up and some shading added to make it like this. They're hands-down my favourite band."



PIRATE SHIP

"Ah, the fucking ribs, man. This was *painful*. I did the outline in one sitting in a couple of hours, but I can only sit for about an hour now before I start crying. I'm never gonna have it finished – my pain threshold has gone to shit."



PIN-UP

"This was my first colour tattoo. I was doing merch for a band called Zeke when I was 19, and an artist invited me down for free. So many of my tattoos were free. I'd never be this covered if I had to fucking pay for them!"



JACK SKELLINGTON

"My niece drew a picture of Jack from The Nightmare Before Christmas when she was seven, and told me to get him tattooed, so I did. She was like, 'Oh my god, why did you do that?' when I showed her. I think it's fucking great."

LIVE FAST

"I'm a massive James Dean fan. I love his mantra of 'Dream as you'll live forever, live as you'll die today.' Basically, I just wanna live my life to the full. He died when he was 24, so who knows when I'll be hit by a bus, or something."



INFLECT

"This was a stupid tattoo I got when I was a juvenile delinquent and spraying walls. I used to paint this and thought it was an ace idea to get it on my body. I was really young, and a real idiot."

READERS' INK

NAME: Hanzel Sanchez
AGE: 19
WHO/WHERE: Matt at Private Ink, Illinois, USA
PRICE: \$600

NAME: Joe Best
AGE: 21
WHO/WHERE: Blaze Tattoo, Canterbury
PRICE: £80
PAIN RATING: One or two

NAME: Tom Foster
AGE: 23
WHO/WHERE: Thrax at Devil's Own, Leicester
PRICE: £200
PAIN RATING: 3/5

NAME: Fran Merricks
AGE: 18
WHO/WHERE: Shaun Bailey, Blue Blood Studios, Manchester
PRICE: £250
PAIN RATING: 3/5

NAME: Dean Coughlin
AGE: 18
WHO/WHERE: Liverpool Ink
PRICE: Nothing
PAIN RATING: One, at most



PICTURES: JESSICA LONG

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HOW CAN I RUIN A HAPPY MARRIAGE?



Dear Von, there's this girl I like and I think she likes me. The thing is, she's got a husband and a kid. What shall I do?

Matt, Bristol

If you just like her and you 'think' that she likes you, there's a (pretty big) chance that she actually doesn't, Matt. Plus, as she has a child, this means that her vagina has had an actual human fall out of it – and do you *really* want to see that? The only sensible solution here is to befriend the husband, perhaps over a game of golf or something shit, then convince him over time that he'd be happier packing his bags and moving to Spain, leaving you free to move in on the lonely lady. The long game will give the kid time to grow up and move out. You don't want it getting in the way. They're a pain like that.

SHOULD WE JUST STAY AS MATES?



My best mate is rather taken by my lady bits. Pretty normal problem, to be fair, other than if I lose him as my bezzie chum I also lose my most favourite drinking buddy. Any words of wisdom?

Lottie, via text

I can relate, Lottie – the exact same thing happened with me and my bezzie mate, and, to be fair, a lot of my other close mates too... You're right, though: it *can* really screw a friendship over, but if it's just sex then what's the problem? If you think you can handle that, you'll be fine – but if you can't emotionally detach yourself, then don't go there. You need to be pretty heartless and dead inside to get away with that sort of behaviour. Maybe start by drowning bags full of kittens, and when you stop feeling any remorse for their silly little furry lungs filling with water, you're good and ready to give your mate the come-on. G'luck!

WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY?



After an epiphany that involved seeing Jesus's face in a Pot Noodle, I have decided to become a devout Christian – but my girlfriend just doesn't understand that I won't have sex with her until we're married. What should I do? I don't want to lose her, but I can't disappoint Jesus.

Andrew, York

I've heard some excuses before, like, "Last time, you ripped my balls off," or, "I can't, my dick got bitten by a mosquito," but yours is truly fucked. Try screwing around where Jesus can't see you, like underground or in a sleeping bag. Or just fuck off out of my sight. Either will do.

I'M LONELY, AND SHOULD REALLY KNOW WHY



I'm really into live action role play, Von, but I'm finding it hard to get a lady to share it with. What should I do? Are there any kinky LARPing forums that you know of?

Tobias, London

Some girls love role play, Tobias, but your main problem is that LARPing is essentially for guys who can't grow facial hair, still live with their mums, or are slightly creepy. You're best sticking to cracking one out in your room over the ladies in your mind and leave us real girls alone, please – retardedness is pretty contagious, apparently, after all.



PHOTOGRAPHY: ZOE MCCONNELL STYLING: HAVLEY FORESTER
HAIR & MAKEUP: WUJSE HOUSTON-JIBO USING 'SLEEK'

**Von's
NAUGHTY
DOs
&
DON'Ts**

#17 HOME VIDEOS

Filming myself having sex is something I try to do as much as possible – you really can't beat rubbing one out over your very own sexual prowess the next morning. It can, however, be done **VERY** badly. **DON'T GET TOO DRUNK** – I once had six cans of Stella and thought it'd be a good idea to do unspeakable

things with my then-boyfriend on film. It wasn't. **DO HAVE SOME KIND OF SCRIPT** – not, like, an *actual* script, but a line or two always spices it up for me. **DON'T FILM THE ACTION TOO UP-CLOSE**: try and use a tripod and move it around

accordingly. Close-ups of your jigglng man-tits aren't sexy. And **DON'T SHOW YOUR MATES**: you are most certainly not an actual porn star, and your bird really isn't that nice with her clothes off.





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THAT SUNDAY FEELING

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A THROWBACK TO THE '00s WITH A MODERN TWIST

Despite hailing from a small market town in Lincolnshire, **That Sunday Feeling** have already made a name for themselves on the underground UK music scene during the short time of being together as a band. Having recorded their debut single with *You Me At Six/Deaf Havana* producer Matt O' Grady in August of this year, they are now ready to unleash it along with a music video produced by renowned film company *Sitcom Soldiers* on various music channels across the nation. Gearing up for their UK academy tour with Welsh rockers *Attack!Attack!*, and another run of shows with Mike Fantastic in November, these guys are on the way up, with an EP release date for the beginning of next year along with another music video.

For fans of *The Used*, *Taking Back Sunday*, *My Chemical Romance*, *The All American Rejects* and *You Me At Six*, the quartet are making their mark on current British music, presenting a mix of commercial and catchy pop rock with a distinctive rawer edge – something different amidst the current trend. With big and ambitious plans for the next year, this band is DEFINITELY one to watch out for.



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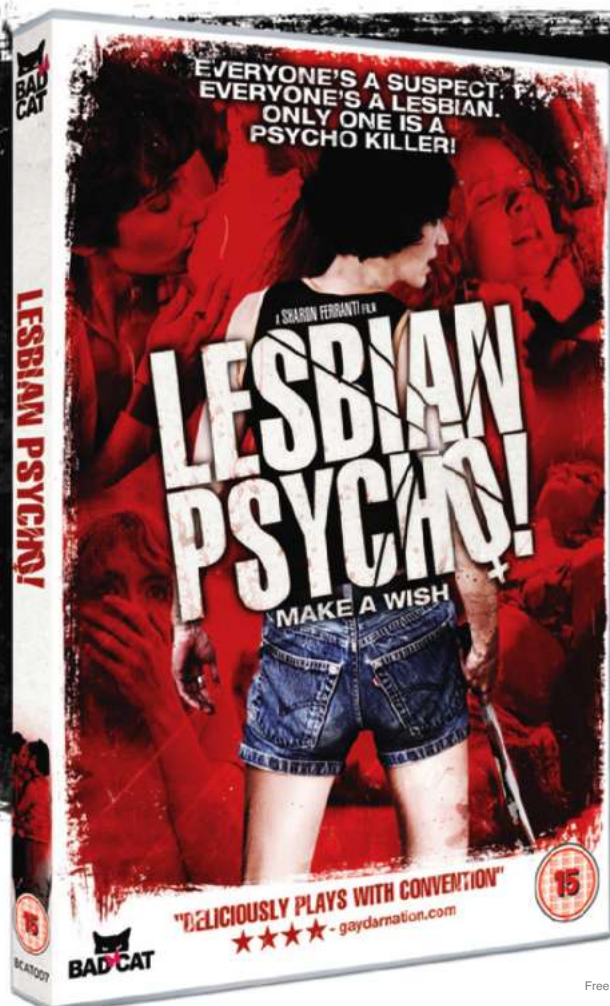


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REAR END ENTERTAIN YER BRAIN

SHIT!

"The cops would pull me over and I'd be so drunk I'd be out to their headlights thinking I made it to another club."

OOOF!

"We live in a world where John Lennon was murdered, yet Barry Manilow continues to put out fucking albums? God damn it! If you're gonna kill somebody, have some fucking taste."

EEEEEE!

"The worst kind of non-smokers are the ones that come up to you and cough. That's pretty fucking cruel, isn't it? Do you go up to cripples and dance, too?"

LOLS FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE

DEAD CULT COMEDIAN BILL HICKS
PACKS IN SOME GAGS FROM THE
GRAVE WITH THE RELEASE OF HIS
ESSENTIAL COLLECTION.
FILMS & DVDS, P136



WWE SMACKDOWN VS RAW 2011

WRESTLING IS SO MUCH more than just men wearing leotards having competitions to see who's the best at cuddling. In any one week of the WWE, there's more drama going on than in ten EastEnders Christmas episodes. This latest wrasslin' game is the closest to life in the actual WWE you can get without putting your sister's swimming costume on back to front and moving to America. The career mode, which THQ are particularly stoked about, lets other wrestlers throw down challenges which you can rise to or wuss out of depending on how hard you are. The Create A Wrestler mode is more advanced

than ever – you can even create signs for enthusiastic crowd members to hold up. My wrestler was called Fanny Fart and was the handsomest fighter ever – I felt a weird mixture of a mother's pride and a bit of a stirring as he got the shit kicked out of him.

IN A NUTSHELL

VIOLENT HUNKS IN GIRLY TRUNKS ARTFULLY BEATUNG THE FUCKERY OUT OF EACH OTHER.



A bit like a super-muscly version of the old Tony Hawk create-a-move mode, you can connect a sequence of moves together to come up with your own trademark manoeuvre.



The skill Hell In A Cell mode lets you compete in the kind of match that had that amazing Mick Foley-crashing-through-a-cage moment in it. Fuck that.



When you've finished in career mode, you can take a look back through your high and low points using a time-travelling phone booth, like Bill S Preston and Ted Theodore Logan.



WAR

MEDAL OF HONOR

360/PS3/PC

BEFORE CALL OF DUTY was even a twinkling in the sweat bead of a hairy palmed gamer, there was Medal Of Honor. Created in 1999 by Steven Spielberg, it was kinda like being in Saving Private Ryan, but more ace. Now, over ten years later, it's been relaunched and for the first time EVAR they have expanded outside of their traditional WWII territory and set it in Afghanistan.

Campaign mode sees you

alternating between 'Tier One' stealthy assassin-style play and 'Big Military' run-in-and-kill stuff, so you don't get bored, and the game features realistic AI and team banter and destructible environments. Plus, all the missions sound like Gallows song titles. Hardcore.

For those who prefer Battlefield's multiplayer to COD's, this game is for you as its multiplayer is specifically

handled by the same team behind all the Battlefield titles (DICE). Oh, and if you've ever wondered what it's like to be a Taliban, you can play as them too...

Out now

IN A NUTSHELL

MOST REALISTIC BIG BOYS DON'T CRY FPS THIS SIDE OF KABUL.



GAMING NEWS



ALIENWARE M11X

Anyone who knows their PC gaming shit knows that Alienware are pretty darn special, but with this latest addition they're gone one step further and created the most powerful 11-inch gaming laptop in the universe. So, not only is it small and light with lots of battery life, but it also has the most powerful graphics capabilities, like, ever. Amazing. Great for nerding out on the go and "especially good for gaming on the shitter" according to our resident games/shitting expert.



ADVENTURE

ENSLAVED ODYSSEY TO THE WEST

360/PS3

NINJA THEORY are the gaming developers best known for bringing an ace slice of Hollywood to their video games, with scripts and stories and cinematography and all that big-word malarkey. Their last game, Heavenly Sword, was so awesome that we heard one guy chopped off ten fingers in an act of appreciation (thankfully, they weren't his).

Their latest offering, Enslaved, is loosely based on the classic Chinese story Journey To The West. After a plane crash in a

post-apocalyptic New York, our main man Monkey awakes to find that the rather lovely (if not entirely trustworthy) Trip has made him her slave by putting a headband on him that will slice his nuts off or something if he doesn't do what she says. Oooohhhh. Needless to say, don't play this game with your girlfriend if you don't want her to get funny ideas.

Gameplay wise, it's a bit of a tactical puzzler and your main job is to protect Trip - she's a total girl and can't fight.

You use various decoy tactics to stealthily get round stuff, although you can go apeshit with your light saber thing if you want. All in all, a bit good.

Out now

IN A NUTSHELL

CHINESE LEGENDS + LIGHTSABER THINGIES = A JOLLY NICE TIME FOR ALL.



SIM-WISE'S GAMES I'D LIKE TO SEE



NO. 16: LADY IN RED

You are Chris De Burgh and you have to get through a dancefloor of angry red ladies without getting stabbed in the face and the gut. Tricky.

GRUNGE

DINOSAUR PILE-UP

GROWING PAINS

GRUNGE DOESN'T ALWAYS GET

its due, but if it wasn't for all those scruffy-dressing, Seattle-dwelling, smack-injecting bands coming along in the early '90s and taking over the world with their gnarly punk-metal sludge, rock music might still be all about Spandex leggings, lady-man hairdos and widdly-diddly solos. If grunge hadn't kicked down the mainstream's door, we'd probably never have had emo, or metalcore, or post-hardcore, or any of that sort of lark. Granted, we'd also never have had Nickelback, but it's swings and roundabouts, ain't it.

Anyway. Leeds three-piece Dinosaur Pile-Up are on a mission to introduce a whole new generation to the primal, grunting, gloomy fun of grunge, and if their *awwwesome* debut album doesn't kick-start a mini revival of lumberjack shirts, shouty sadness and people blowing their motherflippin' heads off with shotguns, we'll eat our bong-water-stained Sub Pop T-shirts.

Out now

IN A NUTSHELL

THE SNARLING SPIRIT OF 1993 SEATTLE IS ALIVE AND WELL IN 2010 LEEDS. GRUNGE REVIVAL IS GO!

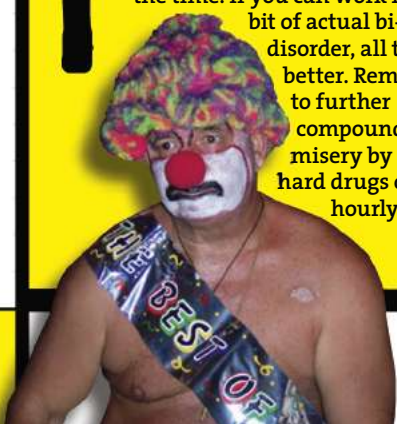


HOW TO START A GRUNGE BAND

1

ENDLESS PROBLEMS

You need to be all sadface, all the time. If you can work in a bit of actual bi-polar disorder, all the better. Remember to further compound your misery by scoffing hard drugs on an hourly basis.



2

GRIMY RIFFERY

Grunge guitarists used dropped-D tuning and Big Muff effects pedals to get that all important drowning-in-mud sound. If the noise coming out of your amp is making your bowels spasm, then bingo!



3

MANKY CLOTHES

Grunge boasted the least sexy yoof-cult look ever – it's a wonder anyone got laid between 1991 and 1995. You'll need: a plaid shirt, a goatee, torn jeans, military boots, and a week of sleeping rough.





POP-PUNK

THE WONDER YEARS

THE UPSIDES

WHEN POP-PUNK is good, it's the most exhilarating music in the world – like being launched out of a clown-shaped cannon into a pile of lubricated gymnast girls. On their second album, Philadelphia's The Wonder Years regularly reach the dizzy heights of pop-punk giants like

New Found Glory and Blink-182, by keeping things fast, noisy and face-slappingly upbeat. Plus, their T-shirts are really nice – you can tell a lot about a band by the cut, quality and overall stylishness of their merchandising, y'know.

Released 11 October

IN A NUTSHELL

**FASTER FASTER FUNNER
FUNNER GIRLS GIRLS
CHUGGA CHUGGA
FASTER FASTER STOP.**



FURTHER LISTENINGS



ALL SORTS

VARIOUS NINJA TUNE XX

Always-awesome UK label Ninja Tune is celebrating its twentieth anniversary with the box set to end all box sets: six seven-inches, a huge hardback book, stickers, posters, and six (count 'em) CDs of new music from the likes of Diplo, Roots Manuva and Spank Rock. If you like electro, dubstep, hip-hop, drum'n'bass etc etc then you *need* this off Santa for Christmas.

Out now



DUBSTEP

MAGNETIC MAN MAGNETIC MAN

This knob-twiddlin' supergroup – made up of Skream, Benga and Artwork – have taken dubstep out of dingy spliffed-up clubs and whooshed it straight into the top five, so if you were only into it to be all underground and trendy, you'd better move on to the next ultra-cool thing, which will be either drum'n'bassoon or allotment techno.

Released 11 October



ELECTRO

VARIOUS FABRICLIVE 53: DROP THE LIME

You can tell that Drop The Lime's Fabric mix CD series is situated down the more mental end of dance music just by looking at some of the track titles: there's tunes on here called Brrrrap!, Thwomp Stomp, Youth Blood and Everybody Bleeding. Basically, it's noisy-arse electro, dubstep and techno for getting coppers into headlocks to.

Released 13 October



ROCK

ATTACK! ATTACK! THE LATEST FASHION

YOU'D PROBABLY EXPECT a band with a name like Attack! Attack! to be all about high-octane guitars, galloping drums and breathless punky songs, so we were surprised to discover that this Welsh outfit actually write tender folk ditties about kitten's noses, barge holidays and mantelpiece trinkets.

Not really, readers: they're all about

high-octane guitars, galloping drums and breathless punky songs, and they're very good at it. It's like listening to someone have a tuneful row with themselves.

Out now

IN A NUTSHELL

**WALES BURPS UP
YET MORE MOSH-
POP, THEN WAFTS
IT UP OUR NOSES.**



DANCE

DRUMS OF DEATH GENERATION HEXED

SINCE KILLJOY

CHINESE chemical companies ceased producing one of the key ingredients and global MDMA supplies dried up, dance music has shifted away from 'loved-up and huggy' over to 'pissed-up and fighty' – suits us just fine, because pissed-up and fighty is how we roll, ladies. One of the best of this new wave of angry-arse murder-rave

is Scotland's Drums Of Death, who makes a clattering electro racket that sounds entirely amazing at 3am, and completely fucking hideous at 10am.

Out now

IN A NUTSHELL

**RAVE MUSIC FOR
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TWITCHING FISTS
AND VAST BALLBAGS.**



FASHION

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SUCK

**STARRING: HENRY ROLLINS,
ALICE COOPER, VAMPIRES**

A NEW VAMPIRE YARN is often a bit like the last soggy doughnut in the bag: you certainly don't need it, you probably won't enjoy it, but, by god, there's always room to shove another one in for good measure.

Thankfully, *Suck* has its blood-covered tongue very much shoved in its pasty cheek. Writer, director and star of the show Rob Stefaniuk has decided to put a big dirty rock twist on the genre, and roped in the legendary likes of Henry Rollins, Alice Cooper and Iggy Pop to come along for the ride.

The story centres on a small-town band who find that falling victim to fangy fuckers does wonders for their music career, not to mention their sex lives. Along the way, most of the titans of rock get nibbled to bits at one point or another, and that's pretty much it.

Sounds silly-as-shit? Well it is, but it's also pretty wicked and is a nice antidote to an increasingly tired genre. Plus, you get to see Moby having the life sucked out of him, which gives you a weird sense of payback...

Released 18 October

4/5

IN A NUTSHELL

VAMPIRES + HARD ROCK – PATTINSON'S FANNY HEAD = SWEEET.

Q&A
ROB
STEFANIUK
Writer/director

WHAT'S THIS CRAZY MADNESS YOU'VE GONE AND CREATED, THEN, ROB?

It's a rock 'n' roll vampire movie about a band who aren't getting anywhere until, one night, their bass player goes home with a vampire. Then their fortunes start to change...

IS THIS A BIT OF A 'JUMP ON THE VAMPIRE WAGON' THING?

No, it's been a long time coming.

I wrote the script six years ago – the bandwagon helped with the initial financing, but I knew that the time my movie got released would be the day when it was over. [Laughs]

HOW DID YOU GET ALL THE BIG-SHOT NAMES ON BOARD?

It's a domino effect: once you get one name on board, it's easier to get others. I just sent an e-mail to Iggy Pop and after a show I showed



him the script. Then others got involved, and Alice Cooper joined because he knew the whole cast through playing golf with them.

WERE THERE ANY DIVA-STYLE HISSY-FITS?

They were all awesome. I was nervous talking to all these legends, but they couldn't have been cooler. There were no outrageous requests. I think they knew we had

ALSO OUT

WHO? WHY? WHAT?

WHAT YOU'LL LIKEY...

IN A NUTSHELL

BURIED

Starring Ryan Reynolds and his boss-eyes
In cinemas now

FLICKS



A Yankee working in the arse-end of Iraq wakes up to find wanker terrorists have gone and buried him alive and are demanding a ransom to have him released. A frantic race to get out ensues



The amount of edge-of-your-seat, pant-pooingly good suspense is nowt short of cinematic genius considering the entire 94 minutes consists of one man in a box with a mobile phone

AWESOME. UNLESS YOU'RE A CHILEAN MINER

4/5

TAKERS

Starring: Matt Dillon
In cinemas now

FLICKS



Balls-to-the wall romp about bank robbers and their various heists. We're not just dealing with average, Crimewatch-style crooks: these bastards mean business

You can't beat a shameless heist flick; one where you could easily swap your brain for a bucket of popcorn in the foyer



BLOWING SHIT UP FOR THE SAKE OF IT. WHY NOT, EH?

2/5

BILL HICKS: THE ESSENTIAL COLLECTION

Starring: Eddie Murphy (jokes!)
Out now

FLICKS



A collection of some of the finest work of the legendary comedian, this four-disc set includes never-before-seen footage



It's the closest there'll ever be to new Bill Hicks material – he's been pushing daisies since 1994 – and it's just nice to see the guy again

FURTHER PROOF THAT THE GOOD DIE YOUNG (PAUL DANIELS IS 72)

3/5

BAD LIEUTENANT: PORT OF CALL: NEW ORLEANS

Starring Nicolas Cage, Val Kilmer
Out now

FLICKS



Reboot of a 1992 cult affair about a crack-riddled cop who bumbles his way into the role of a Lieutenant to knock seven shades of shit out of New Orleans' shitheels

What's not to like about a film with Cage in? Unless it's Ghost Rider. That was shit



CROOKED COP NOT TAKING ANY SHIT, Y'HEAR?

3/5

FYI

Suck was an official sponsor of this year's epic Bloodstock, which would totally be the festival of choice for the undead. That, or Cambridge Folk Festival.

no money to spend on them anyway. [Laughs] **WAS IT A HOOT DREAMING UP THE GRIZZLY DEATHS FOR YOUR ROCK HEROES?**

Absolutely. I didn't want them to just walk on and say, "Hi, I'm Iggy Pop," then walk off, so it was fun to really go to town on them. **AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT DO ALICE COOPER'S FARTS SMELL LIKE?**

Oh, god... They smell like... roses, of course.

SWERVE THIS

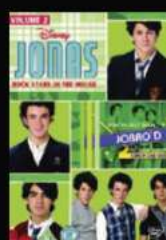
MY FAMILY SERIES 10

More laughs were likely to have been had in the Fritzl family home than with this out-dated televisual tit – and that's even without the addition of Josef's legendary Basement Stand-up Comedy Club.



JONAS: ROCK STARS IN THE HOUSE

Ignoring the balls-out audacity of the Jonas Brothers calling themselves 'rock stars', if we wanted to watch three virgins prancing about like dickheads we'd buy a DVD of Cliff Richard doing a show with Jedward and SuBo.



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BONGO

ADULT DVDs

Who she?
It's Riley Steele,
Digital Playground
starlet and pretty
lady of 3-D fright-
fest Piranha 3-D

REAR
END
GRUM

	FITTEST LADY	COMPLETELY TYPICAL MOMENT	HAT TO WEAR WHILST SPAFFING ONE OUT	THE VERDICT
TEENLICIOUS 	 Gabiella Fox	A bunch of young lasses encounter a load of big willies and everyone has a big disgusting group wank, such is the trend these days		Makes the teens in Skins look like frigid wee virgins
BODY HEAT 	 Riley Steele	Firefighters sliding down a pole that won't result in them rescuing a cat from a tree		London's burning, LA's bumming. All good
APHRODIZIAC 	 Aletta Ocean	When a man wearing a rubber apron gets sucked off by a woman hanging from the ceiling. Don't you just hate it when that happens?		We have now seen things that will haunt us till the day we die
WHEN SATURDAY CUMS 	 Havana Sin	Instead of spending Saturday in Argos, some woman gets buggered up to the nines while her fella goes to the footy		Like Saturday Kitchen, with slightly fewer slimy wankers

CALL 999!

HA'WAY THE LADS!



BIRDW@TCHING

THE FINEST LADIES DOING THEIR SEXY ROUNDS ON THE INTERNET THIS MONTH

1 CARLOTTA CHAMPAGNE



Has Carlotta been nicknamed 'Champagne' because she's a bubbly lass who comes out at special occasions, or because she causes extravagant and unnecessary spraying? You decide, people.

carlottachampagne.com

2 JEWEL

We assumed private schools were full of dusty old dorms, rugger-loving blokes and shower-time bummings. We have been grossly misinformed about the private sector.

privateschooljewel.com



3 TAYLOR TRUE

This dame has a twin sister called Taylor False, who is a liar and, allegedly, a thief.

taylortrue.com



4 ASHLEY'S CANDY

Disappointingly, Ashley doesn't have any candy on her site – just loads of pictures of her incredible thruppenies and other rude bits.

ashleyscandy.com



5 JAIME HAMMER

Jaime is Billy-bollocks in most of her pictures, which is much nicer than the nude pics we found of our handyman mate Jamie Spanner.

jaimehammer.com



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500bhp M5, stuff two dirty superchargers up its arse, add some massive brakes, and go play on das autobahn!

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IN A NUTSHELL

**COMPLETELY
UNNECESSARY, AND
COMPLETELY BRILLIANT.**



SPECS

■ ENGINE	5LTR TWIN-TURBO V10
■ POWER	723BHP
■ 0-62MPH	3SEC
■ TOP SPEED	231MPH

**WORLD'S
FASTEST
SALOON!**

NISSAN 370Z

£29,000

**BOOSTED
NISSAN**

THE NISSAN 350Z was a proper mint motor, and it looks like its replacement, the 370Z, is even better.

Aside from pant-pissingly good looks, the drop top roof and a sweet 329bhp

V6 lump, the Z is one of the best handling sports cars around. Smoky sideways action is only a heavy right boot away, and it sounds properly angry when you tickle it. The roof takes ten

seconds to drop, it's got heated and cooled seats, plus a shit-hot stereo that'll have your mates bonered up to the nines.

IN A NUTSHELL

**OLD-SCHOOL RWD
THAT'S FAST AND FUN.**



SPECS

■ ENGINE	3.7LTR V6
■ POWER	326BHP
■ 0-62MPH	5.4SEC
■ TOP SPEED	155MPH



THREE MORE RAPID RIDES

(MINUS THE G-POWER PRICE TAG)



AUDI S8

The car that made De Niro mess his Calvins in the film *Ronin*, you can pick up a 98 S8 for under £8k. Fast, packed with luxuries and well made, the S8 is a fine choice. Just make sure it doesn't break – they cost a mint to fix.

PRICE: From £7,000

MITSUBISHI EVO 9 FQ300

These rally-bred racers need no introduction, but they're so good you really need to try one. Sure they're built out of plastic, but nothing will touch it on the road.

PRICE: From £11,000



JAGUAR XJR

A big old Jag may sound like something your pervy-faced uncle might drive, but the XKR is a beast. Packing a 380bhp V8, it sounds ace, goes like the clappers and is made for doing big skids.

PRICE: From £4,000



TUNED
MERC!

BRABUS SLS

£175,000

THE MENTALIST gull-wing Merc SLS has only been out five minutes, but the tuning daddies at Brabus have already monkeyed around with it. Additions include

lightweight rims, carbon fibre goodies and lowered suspension. The supercharged V8 remains, but then with 500bhp it wasn't exactly short on grunt in the first place...

SPECS	
ENGINE	6.2LITR SUPERCHARGED V8
POWER	479BHP
0-62MPH	4.2SEC
TOP SPEED	175MPH

IN A NUTSHELL

FLIP-FLOP DOORS AND ALMOST 200MPH – JEEBERS.

SKIDS NEWS



CLAMP CHAMP

A driver was so pissed off after being clamped that he staged a stubborn sit in. After refusing to pay a £100 release fee, the clampers covered his screen in tickets totalling £3,800, but gave in after 30 hours and let him off scot free.



PACKED CAR

Chinese motorist Xiu Ping reached record levels of irresponsibility after being caught with 11 passengers in his tiny car. Ping, of Shanghai, had squeezed his whole family into his 1987 Honda Civic, the crazy tool.

Retro RIDE



NO. 6: BMW M3 E30

The original E30 M3 arrived in 1986 and was a big hit. Small, lightweight and powered by a four-cylinder lump, the little Bimmer only put out 200bhp, but it set the standard for sweet handling sports saloons. A proper collectors' item these days, the E30 is still the best M3 of the lot.

Specs	
ENGINE	2.3LITR 4-CYLINDER
POWER	200BHP
0-62MPH	6.5SEC
TOP SPEED	150MPH
PRICE	FROM £8,000



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THE FRONT MANIFESTO

NO FAKE BOOBS

That's right, readers: all boobs in FRONT are as real as the air we breathe. Whether they're part of a lovely lady or hanging from a fat sweaty dude, they're bona fide genuine and will not explode at high altitude.

FRONT IS NOT A LADS' MAG

Lads' mags are, like, so 1994 – a gentler time before global terrorism, when you could leave a £50 note in a pub and it would still be there a week later (with interest). FRONT is a mag for true legends, who when staring death in the face shake it by the hand and proclaim, "Gaylords say what?"

THE INDEPENDENT MAG

FRONT is not owned by some evil corporation, although sometimes we wish it was because then we might have toilet paper in our bogs. On the plus side, it means we don't have to listen to people in suits telling us to put Mika felching a disabled donkey on the cover. We listen only to you, our semi-deranged-yet-genius readers.

WE HEAR YOUR PAIN

Your comments, letters, e-mails and texts: we fucking love 'em all. Whether it's through the mag or on the website, tell us what you want to see in FRONT and we'll pull out our finger and get it done. We won't even stop to wipe the sweetcorn bits off first.

Melissa Clarke

NEXT ISSUE

ON SALE 4TH NOVEMBER

NOW ACCEPTING INTERNATIONAL ENTRANTS DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND

WORLD'S BIGGEST

CUNTS

THE FIRM-BUT-FAIR PAGE THAT SORTS THE RAGING ARSEHOLES FROM THE MINOR WANKERS

EFRON

How is Zac fucking Efron not on The Cunt-down already? For too long this American pretty boy has been assaulting our eyes and ears with his shitty movies, dodgy haircut and cuntly smirk.

I defy any man who argues otherwise, and furthermore anyone who disagrees is also a CUNT.

Jaiden Barrett, Chepstow

Jaiden (nice name, weirdo), you've phrased this argument so concisely that we can't help but agree. Efron's a plastic-faced wanker with no soul; a Ken doll-looking arse of a cunt. Cunt!

ALLWRIGHT

If anybody should be on The Cunt-down, it's that smug, patronising, thinks-he's-better-than-everyone, talks-to-people-like-they're-infants, phantom cunt

Matt Allwright from BBC's *Rogue Traders*. He is such a massive cunt, he actually makes you feel sorry for the 'rogues' he stings on the show. I hope he and his cunt bike fuck off to hell.

Complete and utter cunt.

The Danimal, via e-mail

Matt's alright, Danimal (nice name, weirdo) – it's even in his name. He's a bit of a knob, certainly, with this holier-than-thou attitude and slightly dickish ways, but he's on the side of good, so we can't hold him up as being a cunt. Actually, fuck it, we can. Cunt!

JONES

I don't think I really need to explain why Steve Jones deserves to be on The Cunt-down. On 101 Ways To Leave A Cunting Show, why can't the fucking cunt just fucking get on with it? He's also stolen the name of one of the best guitarists in the world. Fuck him in his stupid ass.

Anon, via text

Fine call, nameless texter, and is it just us or are 96 or so of the 'ways to leave a gameshow' absolutely identical? There are only so many times you can see someone slowly fall into a swimming pool before concluding someone's short on ideas. It's a very poor man's Total Wipeout. And Steve Jones is far too fucking handsome, the cunt.

FRY

Stephen Fry is a cunt of such magnitude, always telling people what they mean to say and why they are wrong for saying what they are. In fact, calling him a cunt would be shit

because he'd explain in his cunting way why he wasn't to his millions of twats following him on Twitter. Nail the cunt to The Cunt-down!

Matt, via text

He's on telly far too much, and needs to shut the fuck up about Twitter, but we still can't quite bring ourselves to declare the nation's fruitiest uncle a cunt. He was in *Blackadder*, for Christ's sake.



THE C★NTDOWN

1

STEVE JONES
GRINNING, SMART-SUITED, BULLSHIT-GAMESHOW CUNT.

2

THE HALIFAX CUNT

NEW ENTRY

Enjoying-his-own-gash-not-worth-it-shit-too-much cunt.

3

MARK RONSON

Transatlantic, self-satisfied wanker cunt.

4

CJ DE MOOI

Eggcunt.

5

URI GELLER

Spoon-wrecking cunt.

6

ROBERT PATTINSON

Isocles-triangle-faced cunt.

7

EDWARD CULLEN

Spangly, sparkly, big-girls'-blouse vampire cunt.

8

ZAC EFRON

Eerily smooth-faced cunt.

NEW ENTRY

9

MATT ALLWRIGHT

Leather-wearing, consumer-rights cunt.

NEW ENTRY

10

BONO

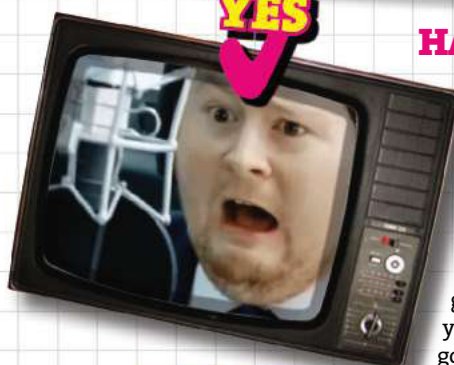
Why-don't-you-just-fuck-off cunt.

HALIFAX MAN

You want a cunt? That fat, goateed cunt from that cunting Halifax advert who goes, "We don't say 'hi', we say 'high five!'" and then plays Spandau Ballet's *Gold*. What's that got to do with getting an extra fiver in your account? In fact, what good is an extra fiver these days? You can't even get a round in with a fiver! Cunt!

Dan, via text

The man's a dreadful cunt alright, Dan, although a fiver'll still get you pissed if you spend it on plastic-bottled cider. Nevertheless, onto The Cunt-down with this chunky cunt-head!



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